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FEELING RUNNING VERY HIGH.

CHINESE NAVAL BATTLE LIKELY OFF WOOSUNG.

FIGHTING NEAR HANKOW.

Owing to the very large sums which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is demanding from Chinese in Shanghai, feeling is running very high against him, according to a Shanghai message received to-day. Many prominent Chinese are in fear of arrest because they have refused to contribute to Chiang's war chest, and the Nationalists continue to commandeer steam launches and other river craft for the purpose of conveying troops.

Meanwhile, there is likely to be a Chinese naval battle outside Woosung. The Northern cruisers which have been shelling the Woosung forts have issued a challenge to the Southern cruisers sheltering up the river, and it is believed that the Southern ship are going to accept that challenge. Foreign ships and merchantmen have been warned.

The situation in Hankow is growing even more critical. General Yang Sen has made rapid advance down the river and his troops are said to be only 15 miles from Wuchang. The "Red" troops are preparing to retire, and at Hanyang there is a clash expected between "Reds" and some other troops who have declared themselves as "anti-Red."

Mr. Eugene Chen has replied to Mr. Basil Newton's letter of farwell, again insinuating that it is the presence of the British Defence Force at Shanghai which has been responsible for all that has occurred on the Yangtze.

HANKOW REDS PREPARE TO QUIT.

Shanghai, May 19. This dangerous situation renders an advance in the latter direction to Chengchow imperative. Chengchow is an important junction leading in one direction to Peking and in the other to Shensi, and the city must be held by the Communists if the latter's forces, in the event of defeat, are to escape to Mongolia, the path to which lies through Shensi.

Hampered in the Rear. The Hankow forces claim to have captured Sping, 100 miles south of Chengchow on May 14th, but an advance further north is meeting with considerable opposition; while the Red Spears (provincial guerrillas) are warring the rear-guards and interfering with communications.

Southward of Hankow, the railway to Changsha, the capital of Hunan, continues to be interrupted. Panic continues locally among the Chinese, who are thronging the shipping offices on the waterfront, offering almost any price for passages to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Martial Law at Hankow. Mr. Chen Holds Out. London, May 19. Martial law was declared in Hankow yesterday, and reports indicate that considerable panic and nervousness prevails among the Chinese population, owing to the advance towards the city of anti-Communist armies.

In his reply to the Note in which was announced the withdrawal from Hankow of Mr. Basil Newton, as representative there of the British Minister in Peking, Mr. Eugene Chen repels the allegation that those for whom he speaks have failed to make good their claim to govern in accordance with the standards of a responsible Government.—*British Wireless.*

Borodin Leaves Hankow. Shanghai, May 19. M. Borodin has arrived at Kiang from Hankow and is proceeding to Nanchang, the Kiang capital.—*Web. Tel. P.*

MR. CHEN REPLIES.

His Latest Insinuations.

Shanghai, May 20. Mr. Eugene Chen, replying to Mr. Basil Newton's letter of farwell, says that, however sincere the British Government's appreciation of the Chinese ideals may be, it is only by a statesmanship born of knowledge and wisdom that it will be able to meet Chinese aspirations.

Mr. Chen proceeds to insinuate that the presence of the British Defence Force at Shanghai is responsible for all that has occurred on the Yangtze.—*Reuter.*

YANG SEN'S ADVANCE.

Fighting Near Wuchang.

Hankow, May 19. It is reported that General Yang Sen's forces who were aboard a commandeered Portuguese steamer have landed about 70 miles below Chenglin, under the command of General Shao Tao-yen, and it is stated that they were yesterday in conflict about 15 miles away with troops from Wuchang.

"Reds" Prepare to Quit. There is considerable troop activity locally, and the "Reds" are said to be ready to retire to a point at Kilmeter 10.

At Hanyang, there is a portion of the 18th Hupeh Army and part of the 8th Hunanese army, and as the Hupeh troops openly declare themselves anti-"Red," a clash is expected.—*Naval Wireless.*

Southern Claim.

Hankow, May 19. The Southerners claim an unconfirmed victory on the Honan front. Considerable troop movements are taking place here.—*Naval Wireless.*

BIG TROOP MOVEMENTS.

20,000 Approaching Hankow.

Kiukiang, May 19. It is reported that there are nearly 20,000 unidentified troops located now between Kichow and Wuyeeh, and that they are advancing rapidly on Hankow.

About 3,000 troops belonging to the 6th Army arrived from the vicinity of the Nanhang area, and have crossed the river to the North bank.—*Naval Wireless.*

FALL OF LUCHOW.

Further Southern Advance.

Wuhu, May 19. It is reported that at Nanking normal traffic has been resumed on the river. The Southern forces have advanced further, and are now about 20 miles beyond Pukow.

Luchow has been captured by the Southerners. About 2,000 Southern troops have crossed from here to the North bank of the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

BRITISH NAVAL PERSONNEL.

Strength on China Station.

London, May 19. In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel Day, Mr. Headlam, on behalf of the Admiralty, said that the total naval personnel stationed on the China Station was approximately 13,500.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONSULATE.

Looted by Troops.

Chingkiang, May 19. There was gunfire across the river from Southern batteries yesterday, but the Northerners did not reply.

The British Consulate was paid a visit yesterday by the British Consul with the Senior Naval Officer, and they found the building filthy and untidy since its recent occupation by Southern troops. Considerable looting had also taken place.—*Naval Wireless.*

INDEMNITY FOR BRITONS.

Boxer Funds Discussed.

London, May 19. In the House of Commons, replying to Captain Geoffrey Peto (Conservative), Mr. G. Lockyer Lamson said that \$11,750,000 stood to the credit of the China indemnity fund. It was very doubtful whether this fund could be applicable to the compensation of Britishers who had suffered

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AEROPLANES FOR THE COLONIES.

SUGGESTION AT LONDON CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANCE OF AIR UNITS.

London, May 19.

"If we are to succeed in the attempt to build Empire airways and eliminate the time and distance now separating us, we need the help of the Colonies and Dependencies as much as the co-operation of the Dominions," said Sir Samuel Hoare in addressing the Colonial Conference, which had a day-long discussion of how the Colonies could be developed by means of civil aviation.

Sir Samuel Hoare suggested that the costs, which he admitted still involved substantial subsidies for the regular air services, might be mitigated by making aeroplanes perform many kinds of work.

Straits Example.

He suggested that the delegates to the conference should investigate in London the possibilities of aeroplanes not only for transport, but also in connexion with survey, spraying of insecticides, bringing doctors and teachers within the reach of scattered families, and providing sport and air training by means of light aeroplane clubs, as to which he paid a tribute to the example of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

He mentioned that only yesterday it had been suggested that an aeroplane would prove a quick and economical means of locating oyster beds in the pearl fisheries of Ceylon.

He also suggested that they should consider the urgent need of providing and maintaining landing-grounds; as well as the need for adequate systems of meteorology wireless.—*Reuter.*

THE ARCOS RAID.

BRITAIN WILL NOT PAY COMPENSATION.

London, May 19.

Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks asked the House of Commons to wait for the promised statement on the Arcos raid until May 24, as the Government was not yet able to complete the examination of the information obtained by the police or determine the consequences thereof.

Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks told Mr. T. Johnson (Labour) that the Government did not propose to compensate Arcos, Limited, in respect of damage to safes and other property in the course of the raid on the company's building.

A magistrate was fully empowered to direct the issue of a search warrant affecting any firm in Britain if satisfied that an offence had been committed.—*Reuter.*

Labour Want Debate.

London, May 19. In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked the Home Secretary whether he could now make a full statement regarding the raid on the premises of the Arcos Company and the Russian trade delegation, and the result if any, of the search.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks replied that information which had come into the possession of the police as a result of the search of Arcos Building was of such a nature that it had not yet been possible for the Government to complete their examination or to determine the consequence of it. He would therefore respectfully ask the House to await his promised statement on Tuesday next.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked that next Wednesday might be given for a debate on the whole question. Mr. Baldwin offered to give next Thursday, as on Wednesday the Foreign Secretary had an important engagement. This was accepted.

Question of Status.

Replying to a question regarding the status of the head of the Russian trade delegation, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated, "Some confusion has arisen owing to the fact that M. Khloplangin, the predecessor of M. Kinechuk, was not only an official agent under the Trade Agreement but was also commercial councillor to the Soviet Mission. It was only in his latter capacity that he was entitled to diplomatic privileges. The official agent is only entitled to the privileges provided for in the Trade Agreement. The commercial attaches to diplomatic missions in London are of course entitled to diplomatic privileges."

KING'S PARADE.

A BIG SPECTACULAR PAGEANT.

4,000 MEN TO TAKE PART.

What promises to be by far the most spectacular military pageant ever seen in Hongkong will take place at Happy Valley in connexion with this year's King's Birthday Parade, on June 3rd.

Although the final details have yet to be fixed up, it is indicated that something like 4,000 naval and military men will be on parade, and that an aerial display will take place while the review is being carried out by His Excellency the Governor.

On making enquiries to-day, a Telegraph representative was informed that contingents of 400 men each will be supplied by the following regiments: K. O. S. Borderers; Scots Guards; Cameronians; Queen's Welch Regiment; Northampton, and 6/2nd Punjab. In addition there will be a large naval contingent, drawn from the "many" light cruisers in harbour, a detachment from the H. K. V. Defence Corps, and men of the Royal Artillery.

The March Past.

A most spectacular march past is part of the programme. Each infantry battalion will have four Companies of 100 men on parade, and these will march past in lines of 50 to the tunes of their own particular Regimental March Past, played by the massed bands of all the units on parade. It is expected that at least eight bands will be massed for this ceremony.

Meanwhile, overhead, a number of planes from H. M. S. Hermes will carry out formation flights and give a general aerial display.

The full ceremonial of the parade will be the same as was carried out last year, the Royal Salute of 21 guns being fired by the Royal Artillery. There will be the usual *feu de joie* fired by the troops.

It is expected that His Excellency the Governor will have the attendance of a personal guard of honour provided by the Mounted Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps, but the arrangements in connexion with this are not yet definite.

All the units concerned are now engaged in carrying out practices for the great day's ceremonial, and it is certain that Hongkong residents will witness one of the largest and most spectacular military parades ever carried out in the history of the Colony.

NUGESSER'S ALLEGED MESSAGE.

BRITISH WARSHIP GOES IN SEARCH.

London, May 19. A destroyer has left Queens-town to search the sea west of Cape Clear, in consequence of the report of the find of a bottle with a message purporting to come from Captain Nungesser, the missing French trans-Atlantic flier.

France Incredulous.

A Paris report states that the story of the finding of a bottle with a message from Nungesser is regarded there as most improbable.—*Reuter.*

No Traces Found.

London, later. The British destroyer which has been searching for Nungesser has returned to Queens-town and reported that there are no signs of the missing airman.—*Reuter.*

U.S. COTTON FOR POLAND.

GERMAN TRANSHIPMENT TO CEASE.

Warsaw, May 19. A representative of certain American financial concerns has arrived to negotiate with the Government for the importation of cotton into Poland from the United States direct, whereby it is estimated that at least 7 per cent. of the financing costs would be reduced on the present method of importing raw cotton via Germany.

CANTON'S NEW MAYOR APPOINTED.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO NANKING.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ENDS.

Canton, May 19.

Since Mr. Sun Fo resigned from the Canton mayoralty, this office has been vacant for some months. Although Mr. Lin Wen-kai was appointed by the Special Kuomintang Committee to succeed to the post, Mr. Lin had never taken it up, but left for Nanking, where he went shortly after his appointment.

Report was then current that General Wu Te-chen, nominated by Mr. C. C. Wu, may come back to Canton to assume the mayoralty, while another source had it that the mayoralty may be given to Mr. Li Chun-pai.

Yesterday, Mr. Lin Wen-kai suddenly returned from Shanghai, and after a conference with the local authorities, General Li Chai-sun and Mr. Koo Ying-fan, Li declared that he will take his oath of office to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lin is a closest follower of Mr. Hu Han-min, the political chief in the Nanking Government. His recent trip to Nanking was to report to Mr. Hu on the local political situation.

Political Council to Function.

The Special Kuomintang Committee, which was formed here during the anti-"Red" coup to function as the highest executive organ of Kwangtung, will shortly be dissolved and a branch of the Political Council will be formed to function in its stead.

The Mint to Resume.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Koo Ying-fan, has decided to have work in the Government Mint resumed, and is scheming how this can be done. The Canton Mint, which stopped operation some six or seven years ago, has since been lying idle, and recently part of its premises and machinery were used by the military authorities for manufacturing munitions.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

GERMANY AND MANDATES.

REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION.

London, May 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. B. C. Spoor (Labour) asked what reply Sir Austen Chamberlain intended to make to the communication from Herr Stresemann requesting that a German national be given a seat on the mandates commission.

Sir Austen said that he had been informed that Germany intended to raise the matter at the June session of the League Council, and no question of a direct reply on his part arose, nor could he prejudice the attitude of the Council, by whom the question must be freely debated if and when it comes up.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN TRAGEDY.

ACT OF MAD FARMER.

New York, May 19. A message from Bath, Michigan, states that the total death toll in the explosion at the schoolhouse there now amounts to 43, and that many are injured.

Investigations show that the explosion was the result of a carefully planned revenge by a mad farmer, whose first act was to kill his sick wife with an axe, after which he carried her to a farm building which he blew up before going to the school house.—*Reuter.*

LESS COTTON YARN.

MANCHESTER ASSOCIATION'S DECISION.

London, May 19. With a view to increasing the stoppages of looms, the Cotton Yarns Association of Manchester has decided to increase certain percentages of the curtailment by 5 per cent. in order to reduce the amount of the yarn spun.—

UNION INSURANCE.

TO-DAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

A CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

In spite of continued depression in China, and unfavourable trading in the United States of America, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, had another extremely successful year, and at the annual meeting of shareholders held this morning, Mr. T. G. Weall, who presided, forecasted continued success in the insurance field.

Also present were: Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. J. K. Bousfield (directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager), Messrs. B. Montague Ede, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, C. B. Meyer, W. J. G. Whitley, R. A. Dastur, J. M. Gordon, C. C. Black, J. H. Tuggart, S. W. Stapleton, F. S. Dinsdale, Ho Hom Tong, A. McCurdie, J. A. Worswick, H. C. B. Way, R. D. Read, W. A. Hannibal, W. F. Gardner, A. S. D. Cusland, J. Owen Hughes, A. H. M. da Silva, C. F. Wright, W. Kitchell, G. M. C. Burnie, W. E. Smith, H. E. L. Dowbiggin, J. Ormiston, W. B. L. Shenton, J. W. Albaster, A. Sommerfalt, A. Stevenson, E. W. G. de Gynlay, Frank Austin, H. Ruttonjee, F. B. Silva, V. R. V. Ribeiro, L. E. N. Ryan, M. Manul, D. F. Ribeiro, John Fleming, B. M. C. da Cunha, Sum Pak Ming and J. M. dos Remedios (shareholders).

The Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: "Gentlemen, in the absence of the Chairman I have been called upon to preside at this meeting, and before dealing with the report and accounts, I would like to say how very pleased I am to have this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Gynlay, the Society's general manager for Australia, who has arrived from Sydney on a short visit to the Colony. Mr. Gynlay has rendered the Society faithful and valuable service for a period of nearly 20 years, and I am sure we are all glad to have him here amongst us."

I am further very pleased to see that Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, our Shanghai Manager, is also present.

Distribution of Profits.

The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days which will have given you time to examine the figures and I propose therefore to follow our usual custom and take them as well as the auditors' report as read.

The working account for the year 1925 after payment of an interim dividend of 24s. per share and a bonus to contributors of business shows that the balance available for distribution amounts to £208,995.15.4, and your Directors recommend that this balance should be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend of 16s. per share and a bonus dividend of 5s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing £141,750, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1925.

The balance of the working account for the year 1926 amounts to £418,245.11.10, and your Board recommend that an interim dividend of 24s. per share should be paid to shareholders, absorbing £162,000, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors of business on bonus terms absorbing about £20,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Settlements Heavy.

The year 1926 has not been a good one for marine insurance business in general, and towards its end there were several major casualties which will make the second year's settlements somewhat heavy.

The same scramble for good cargo lines continues and in consequence rates have steadily declined. We can only hope that the steady influences which are at all times attempting to keep the market from making wild reductions in rates will prevail and that increased premia may be available in the future.

As regards the Hull Market, it would appear that several very necessary reforms have been effected, but whether Hull business as a whole will leave a profit we think is very doubtful.

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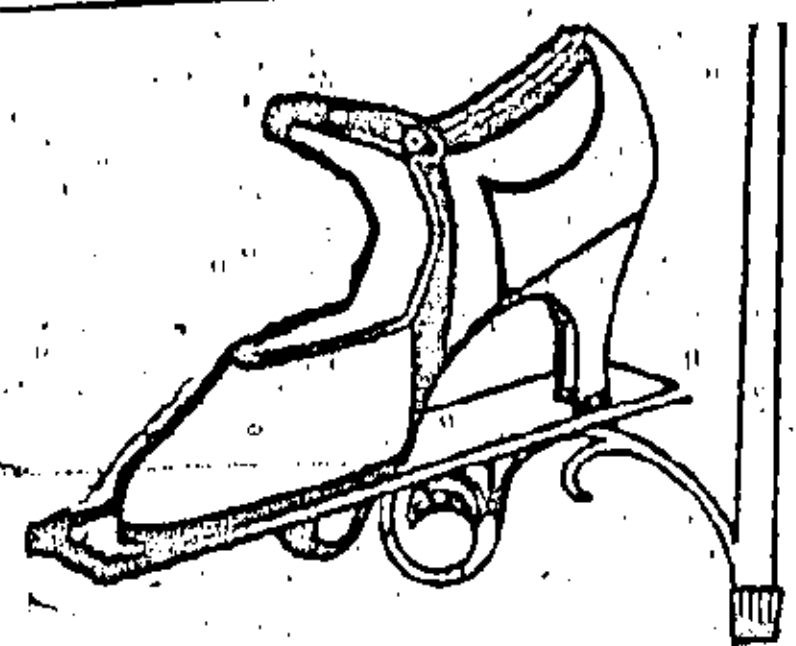
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POLICE RESERVE.

FORMATION OF ANOTHER DEFENCES UNIT.

That a new Police Reserve, simi-
lar to that organized during the
war, may be formed in Hongkong
owing to the disturbed state of af-
fairs in China is revealed in the
following memorandum concern-
ing the proposal which has been
forwarded for publication by the
Captain Superintendent of Police.

The memorandum is as follows:

In view of the disturbed state of
affairs in China the Government
desires to have available for in-
stant use a body of trained men to
assist the regular police force in
case of emergency. Such an auxi-
liary force can best be secured
through the establishment of an
enrolled and trained Police Re-
serve.

A Police Reserve force served
in Hongkong throughout the war,
and rendered most valuable ser-
vices. After the war it was dis-
banded, and in the crisis of 1922
Special Constables were enrolled,
and performed useful work. That
force was purely temporary in its
nature and it was disbanded on
the settlement of the seamen's
strike.

In 1925 a similar body of Special
Constables was enrolled, and serv-
ed during the most acute part of
the crisis. Owing to the
continuation of the anti-
British boycott and the
gradual increase of civil strife in
China, conditions here have not
since returned to normal and it is
felt that the Colony should have a
trained body of Police Reserves
to call upon if required.

The Government has accord-
ingly instructed the Captain Super-
intendent of Police to organize a
Police Reserve, to be composed of
persons who voluntarily offer their
services for this purpose.

Three Years' Service.

It is proposed that the new Po-
lice Reserve should follow mainly
the lines of the war time Reserve,
certain modifications being in-
troduced as a result of previous
experience. The ranks will be
graded similarly to those of the
Regular Police Force. The dis-
cipline will also be modelled on
that of the Regular Force.

The officers will be appointed by
H. E. the Governor and the whole
force will be controlled by a De-
puty Superintendent Reserve, un-
der the final authority of the C.S.P.
The force will be uniformed, and
will ultimately be armed with the
Service Rifle or Carbine.

Preliminary training will be con-
fined to instruction in Police
duties, revolver practice, and a mo-
dicum of squad drill. The term
of service will normally be 3 years,
subject to reduction in exceptional
circumstances. Members will be
required to take on oath of alle-
giance and to sign an agreement to
serve for 3 years.

Out of Pocket Expenses.

It is proposed that members of
the Reserve should be paid for
each day's duty performed when
called out for service, if Govern-
ment concurs. No scale of pay
has yet been fixed, but it is intend-
ed purely to compensate members
for out of pocket expenses, and
not in any way to approximate to
a full wage.

Senior ranks will receive a
monthly salary as their duties will
be largely of an administrative
nature. Some of these proposals
will involve alterations to the ex-
isting Ordinance, but the Reserve
will probably commence operations
under Ordinance 27 of 1924.

An amending Ordinance may
then be introduced later, to in-
corporate improvements which are
found to be necessary. The
scheme includes the grants of re-
wards for especially good work
and compensation for injuries re-
ceived. Members will be detailed
for duty as far as possible in their
home districts, and in their spare
time.

Specials Ready for Service.

In the meantime the Special
Constabulary which served in 1925

MARINE ENQUIRY.

FULL TEXT OF FINDING.

The full text of the finding of
the Marine Court of Enquiry, held
to investigate the causes of the
collision between the launch Moon-
shine and the river steamer
Leung Kwong, which was delivered
yesterday afternoon, was as
follows:

We find that the Moonshine, a
British vessel of 33 tons nett, of
which Li Hung is the coxswain,
was at the Northern Entrance to
the Kap Sing Mun Pass, proceed-
ing from Lin Tin to Hongkong at
about 7.30 p.m. on May 9, her speed
being about 6 knots.

At the same time, the Leung
Kwong, a passenger steamer of 398
tons nett, under the Chinese flag,
was at the Southern Entrance of
the Kap Sing Mun Pass, bound for
Wang Mun, at a speed of about 8
knots. Her master was James Wil-
son, who holds a British certificate
of competency as master.

The Leung Kwong passed close
round Kap Sing Mun Island and
altered course across the Pass to-
wards its western shore, having
signified her intention of doing so
by sounding two blasts.

The Moonshine proceeded
along the Western side of the
Channel and the vessels collided.
The Leung Kwong was struck on
the starboard bow by the stem of
the Moonshine and sank in less
than 10 minutes. Prior to the
sinking of the Leung Kwong, the
Moonshine proceeded alongside
her and embarked a large number
of passengers and crew.

The collision occurred close to
the western shore of the Pass.

The s.s. On Lee and Kwong Fook
Cheong who were in the vicinity,
were instrumental in saving a
large number of lives.

The Court finds that the Moon-
shine was navigated in a proper
manner and that no blame is at-
tributable to the coxswain of this
ship.

has again been prepared for ser-
vice, thanks to the efforts of the
Inspectors in charge of the dif-
ferent contingents. During the
formation period of the Police Re-
serve the Special Constabulary
will continue to function and will
thus ensure that there will be no
lack of continuity in the existence
of auxiliary forces for Police pur-
poses.

As an oath of allegiance is re-
quired under the existing Police
Reserve ordinance, members of the
different foreign communities will
be invited to give their services
as Special Constables. Many are
already serving in the different
contingents and the American
Community under the able guid-
ance of Mr. Duclos has a strong
contingent ready for action.

In Case of a Crisis.

It is hoped that those who have
the interests of the Colony at
heart, and who are either un-
fitted for, or find it inconvenient to join
the Volunteer Defence Corps or
other auxiliary forces, will enrol
in the new Police Reserve, and
thus help to provide a force which
will automatically come into opera-
tion in the event of any threat to
the peace and good order of the
Colony.

The mere existence of such a
force, in which it is hoped that re-
presentatives of all the large com-
munities of the Colony will be
found, should tend to forestall the
efforts of intimidators. Evil-
disposed persons would find the
average citizen fortified in the re-
flection that ample guarantee ex-
ists for the protection of his per-
son and property.

Should a crisis occur, however
great the inconvenience endured,
the public would be confident in
the capability of the regular police
force assisted by a trained reserve
of maintaining "that quiet, peace,
and security, which is guaranteed
by the laws for the personal com-
fort of every individual."

MONGKOK ROBBERY.

COWARDLY ATTACK ON FRIEND'S WIFE.

The Criminal Sessions were
continued yesterday afternoon,
before the acting Puisne Judge,
Mr. P. Jacks, when a Chinese nam-
ed Chan Wan-fai appeared to an-
swer a charge of robbery by two
or more. Prisoner was charged
with stealing earrings, bangles,
rings and \$25 in money. Mr. T.S.
Whyte Smith prosecuted for the
Crown, and the prisoner pleaded
"not guilty."

In outlining the circumstances,
Mr. Whyte Smith explained that
the prisoner was in the habit of
borrowing money from a man
named Lai Chung, who lived on
the third floor at 241 Portland
Street, Mongkok Tsui. On March
26th, at about nine o'clock in the
evening, the prisoner was refused
a loan by the man's wife, who told
him he was good at borrowing
money, but was not so eager to pay
it back.

The woman's husband then came
in, and approved of his wife's
action, with the result that the
prisoner left in a temper, and re-
marked "I will remember this."

On the following day, at about
noon, the woman was alone in the
house when she heard a knock
at the door and a voice asked for
her husband.

She opened the door and three
strangers entered, and pushed her
into the kitchen. At the same
time she saw the prisoner appear
from behind the men, carrying a
pistol or a revolver, and he seized
her by the throat. They gagged
her with an orange and wire, and
by means of another piece of wire
they hooked her up to a nail on
the wall, leaving her in such a
position that she was almost
strangled, because her feet hard-
ly touched the floor.

After taking various articles
from her, they helped themselves to
\$30 from a wooden box. The
woman would tell the court that
during the robbery the prisoner
prodded her with the revolver, and
the other men kicked her.

After they had gone, she re-
leased herself from the nail, and
by beating against the door she
attracted the attention of a neigh-
bour, who on entering, found her
"spitting blood."

The prisoner was arrested on
the same day, and two days later
the woman picked him out at an
identification parade. The other
men had not been traced.

The prisoner said that the wo-
man had a grudge against him, and
proceeded to call a number of wit-
nesses, in an endeavour to show
that he was not near the scene of
the robbery, when it occurred.

The jury retired and on return-
ing brought in a verdict of "not
guilty." The prisoner was accord-
ingly discharged.

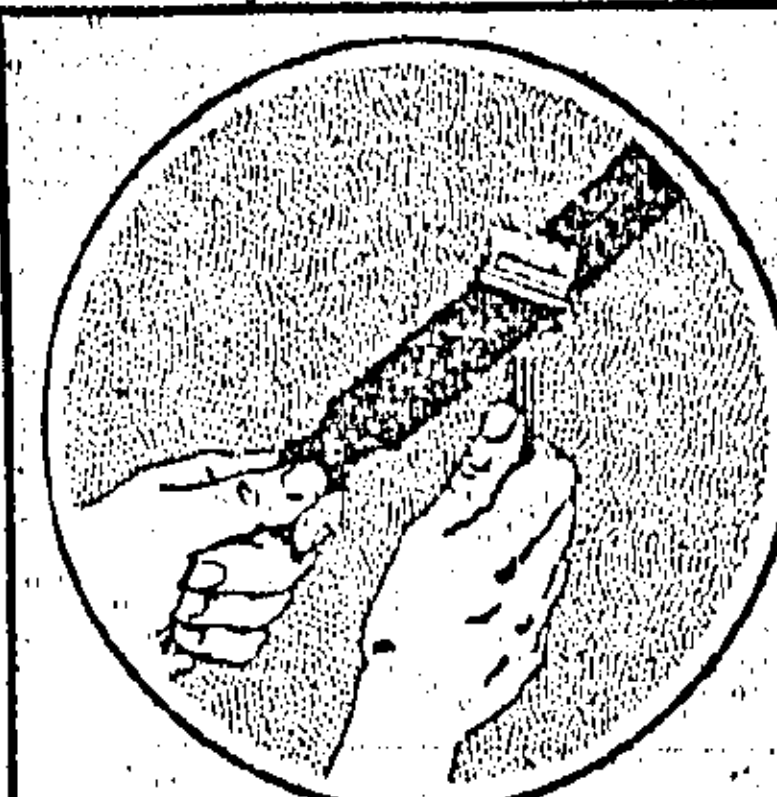
WEDDING.

LEE-LEONG.

St. Stephen's Church was the
scene of a pretty wedding on
Wednesday afternoon when Mr.
Lee Yuen-tsaan, son of Mrs. Lee
and the late Mr. Lee Yuet-lam of
20, Hing Hon Road, and Miss
Leong Suk-cheng, of 10 Ying Hai
Terrace, were married by the Rev.
Lee Kau-yang.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. Leong Yip-ying, was attend-
ed by Miss Winifred Kew as maid
of honour and Miss Amy Ma as
bridesmaid. The flower girls were
Miss Leong, the bride's sister and
Miss Gloria Yee. The groom was
attended by Messrs. Ma Him-wing
and Lee Pui-tong.

After the ceremony a reception
was held at the bridegroom's
residence, where many friends
gathered to offer their congratu-
lations and best wishes.

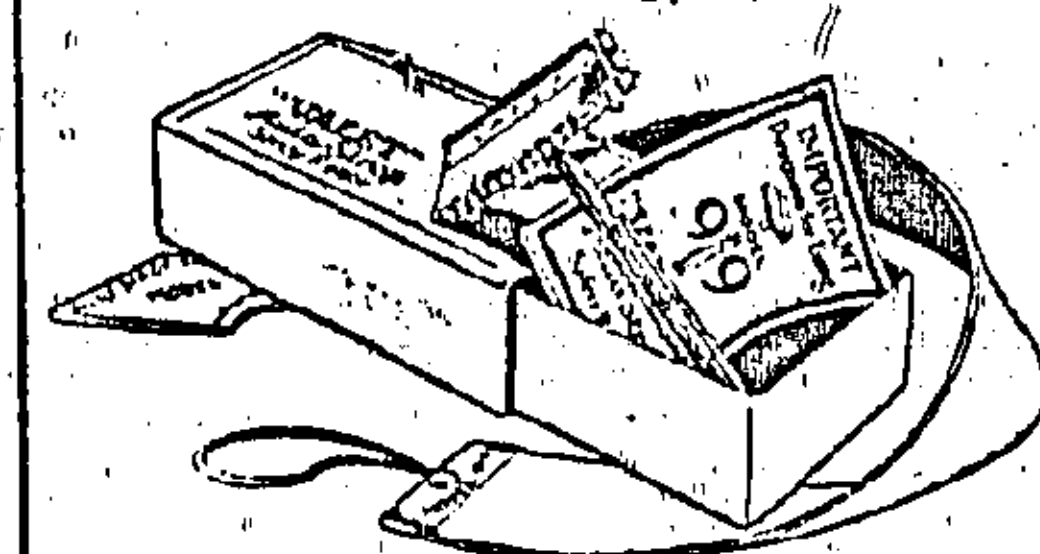


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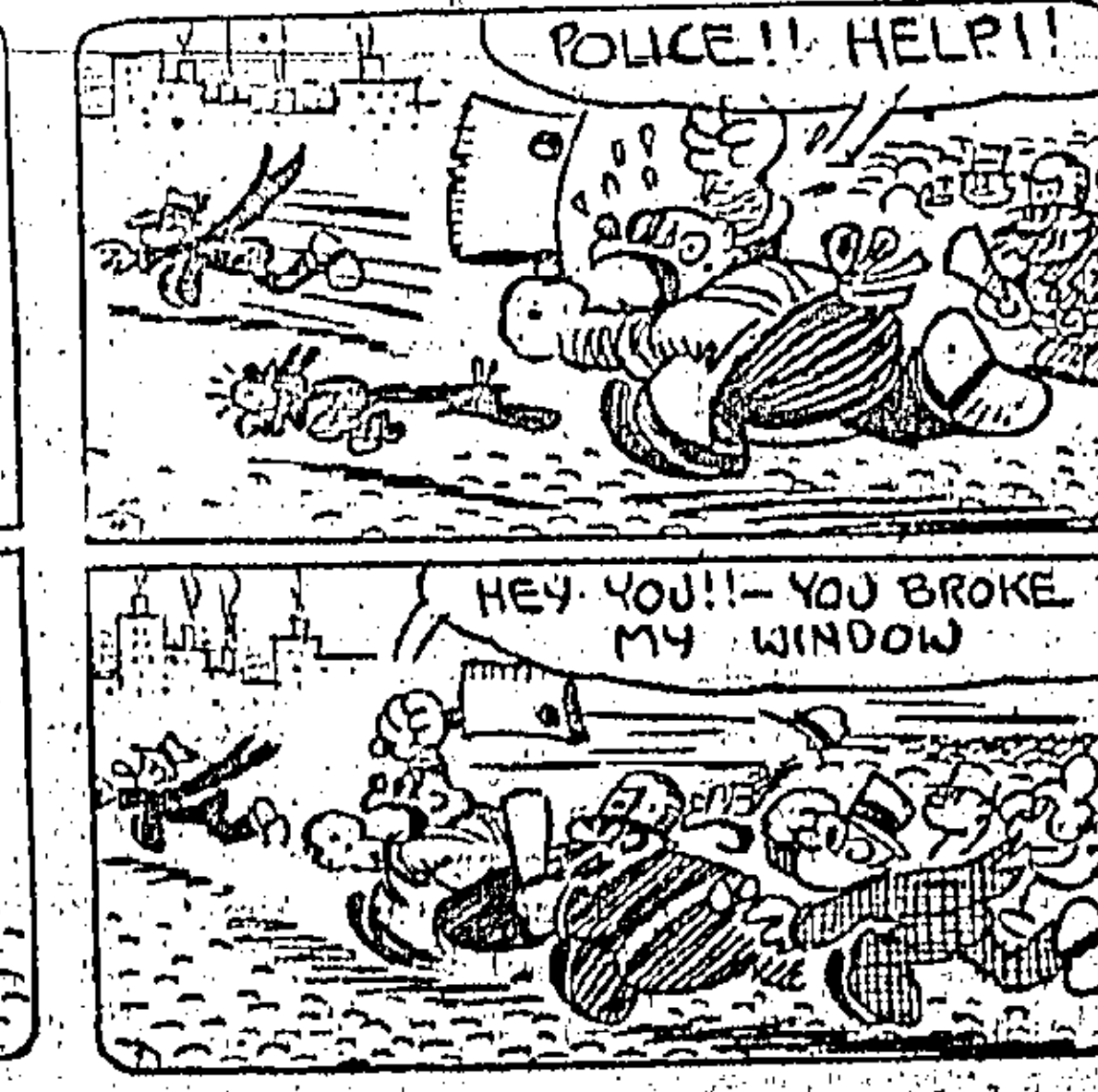
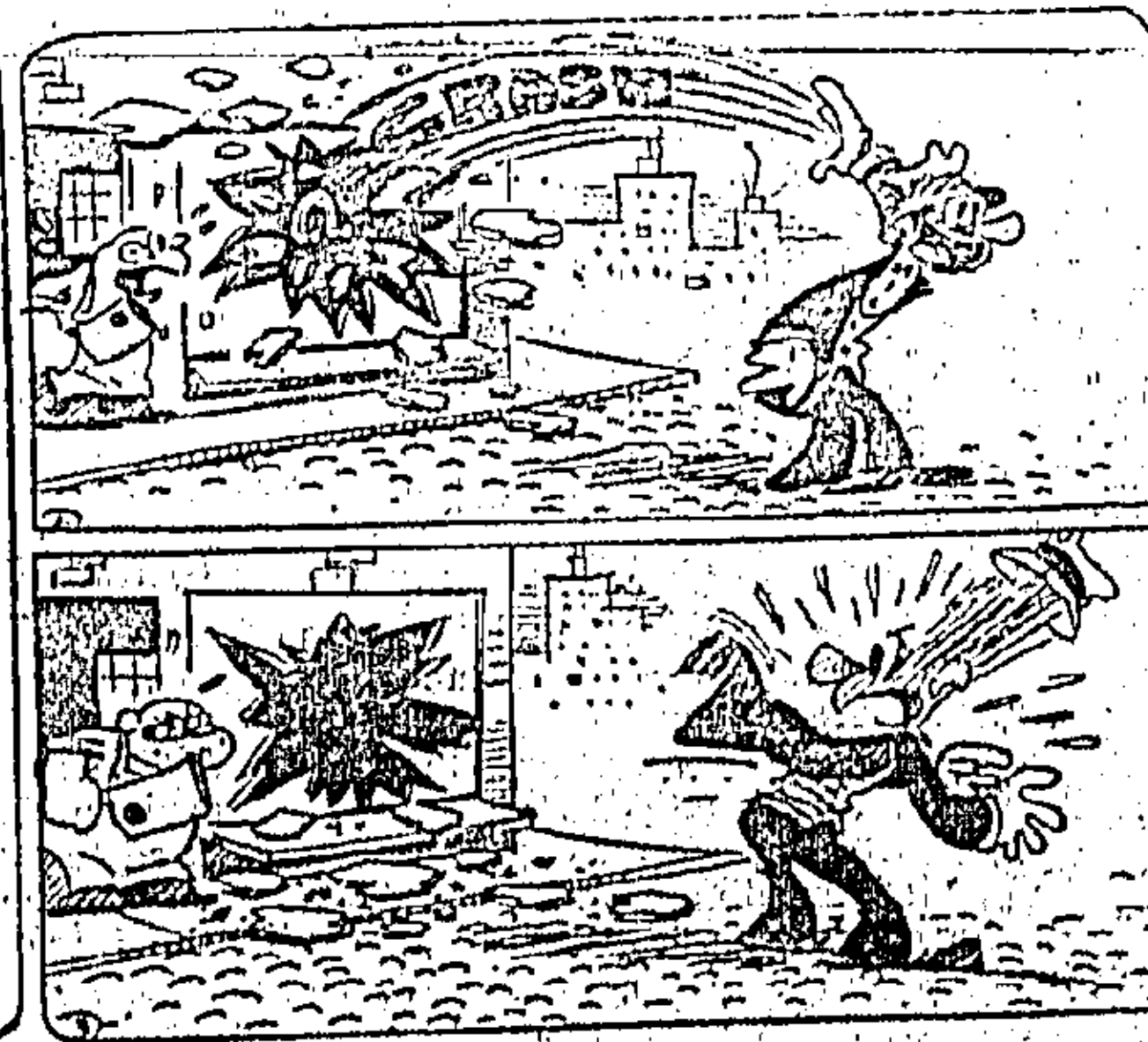
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POPULAR DUTCH WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. Johan Lambooy and Miss Bertha Jennings. The bride was given away by Mr. R. Wallace Bateman, and was attended by Mrs. Bateman as matron of honour. At the reception, given afterwards at the residence of the bridegroom, when the above picture was taken, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman acted as host and hostess, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurenz.



A recent portrait of Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, who was commander of the forces defending Shanghai from the Cantonese, but retreated when the Nationalist armies got close to that city.

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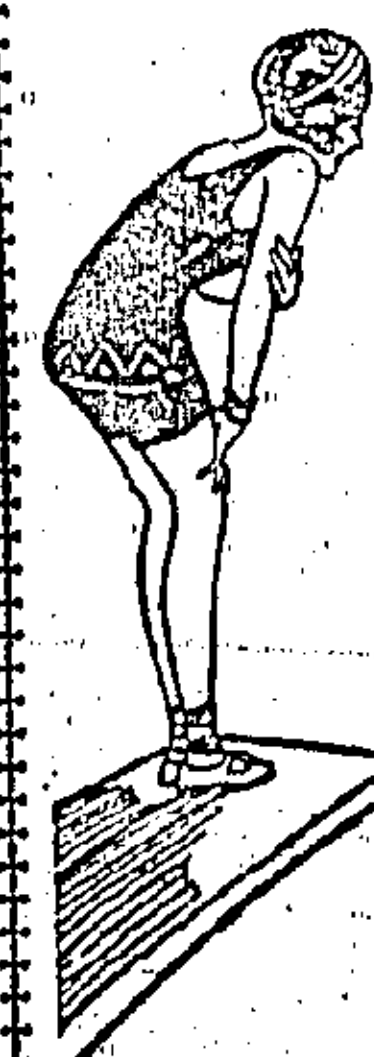
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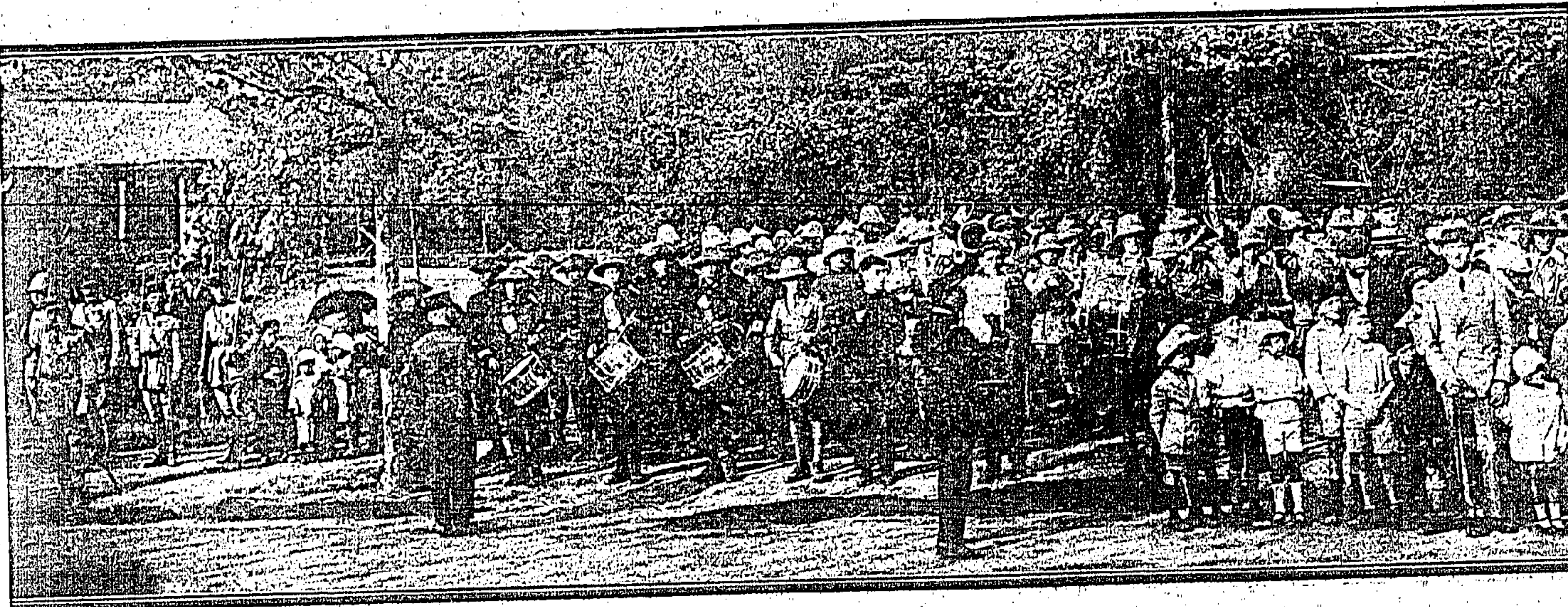
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SCANNING THE "LUCKY" NUMBERS.—The climax of the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, when the crowd gathers to scan the sweep numbers as they are being posted for the Champions. Each one of these, and many more besides, not seen in the photo, is bent on discovering whether Fate has been kind, and brought the possibility of winning the "big" prize within his or her reach. Several well-known race-goers are to be seen taking stock of the numbers being put on the board, among them Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, second from the left.

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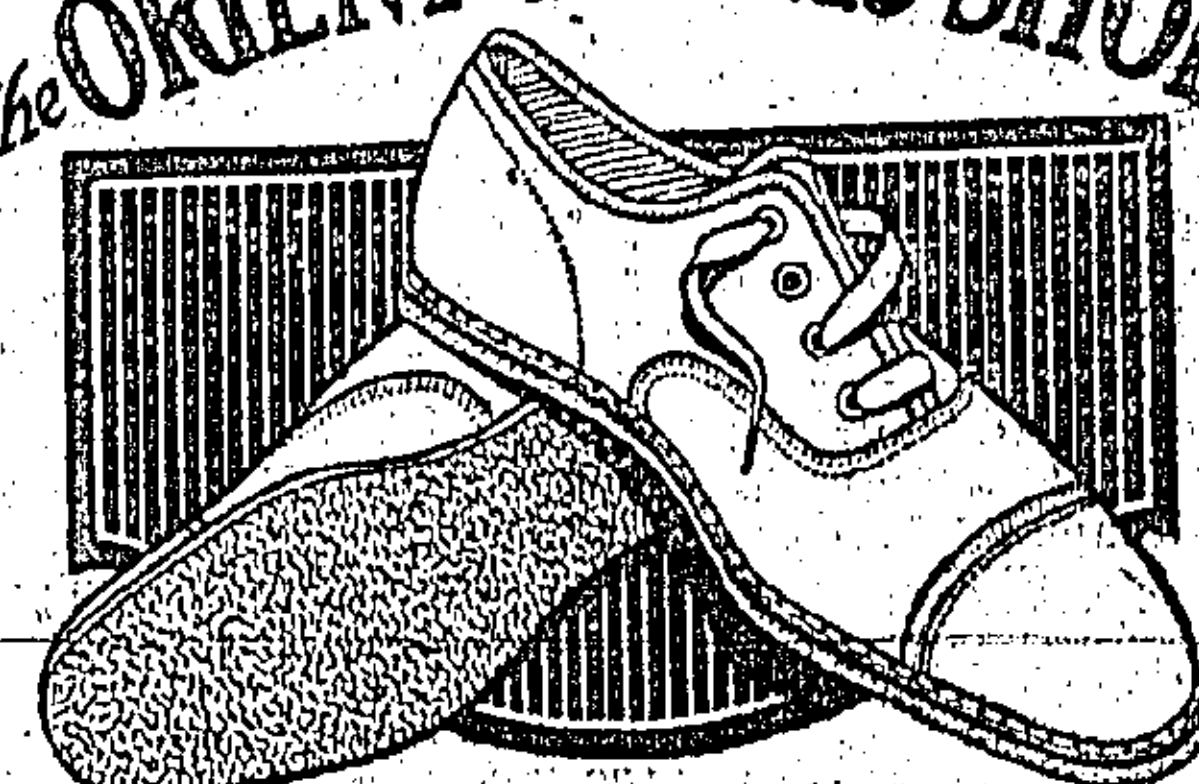
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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on Saturday, the 21st of May, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st of December 1926. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 21st of May, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th May, 1927.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Tuesday, 7th June, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926. The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office, Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 31st May, 1927, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be closed from Friday, 27th May, 1927, to Tuesday, 31st May, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order,
of the Board of Directors,
S. K. MOOSA, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th May, 1927.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of May, 4 p.m. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ash on the 24th of May, 1927 at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 31st of April, 1927 or they will not be recognized.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th June, 1927, will not be recognized.

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Captain A. von Winkler, of the Chungking, has gone master, Chang-shan. Captain J. G. Carnaghan, of the Changshu, is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Lamont, chief officer, Soochow, has gone master, Chungking.

Mr. R. B. Peck, chief engineer, Soochow, is on reserve. Mr. J. W. Kennedy, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Soochow.

Mr. L. Bones, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Tungwo.

Mr. C. V. Bishop, chief officer, Kutwo, is on reserve.

Mr. W. W. Colquhoun has been appointed temporary second engineer, Kutwo.

Mr. J. M. Melkio, chief officer, Leesang, is on reserve. Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Leesang.

Mr. G. A. R. Powell, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesang.

Mr. B. Steffenson, second officer, Saitai, is on reserve.

Mr. T. O. B. Harman, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Saitai.

Mr. G. Collins, third engineer, Kaping, is on reserve. Mr. B. Svensson, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Kaping.—Shipping and Engineering.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,060 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$20 h.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
Mercantile C., \$133 n.
P. and O., \$291 s.
East Asia, \$68 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$620 n.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, \$143 b.
Union Ins., \$277-X Div.
Yankee Ins., \$38 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 X Div.
Shipping
Douglases, \$31 n.
Steamboats, \$22 b.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-Chinese, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., \$99- s.

Star Ferries, \$544 sa.
Waterboats, \$142 b.

Refineries
China Sugars, \$19 n.
Malabons, \$31 n.

Mining
Benguet, \$170 b.
Kailans, \$8/- b.

Langkats, \$21 n.
Shai Exploration, \$14 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$7 n.

Raubas, \$4 n.
Tronohs, \$21/- n.
Ural Caspian, \$8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$105/3 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 n.

Hongkows, \$138 b.
New Engineering, \$15 s.
Shanghai Docks, \$104 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7 sa.

H.K. Lands, \$544 sa.
Realty, \$6 s.

Territorials, \$11 n.
Humphreys, \$121 n.

Princes Blags, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$15. 770 b.

Oriental, \$15. 210 b.
Shai Cottons, \$15. 52 b.

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, \$15. 7 b.

Tramways, \$201 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 n.

S'pore Trams, 10/6 n.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$191 b.

Canton Icos, \$4 sa.
Cements (Comb.), \$7.10 n.

China Lights, \$122 b.
China Prov., \$4.40 b.

Constructions, \$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, \$151 b.

Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$55 b.

Macao Electric, \$35 b.
Ropes (Old), \$10 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$7 s.
Mackintosh, \$191 n.

United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$11 n.

Powells, \$6 n.
Telephone, 370 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Hongkong under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Deliverable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macao cable service the Macao Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Radio Telegraph Service between Hongkong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Parcel Post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	May 20.
Shanghai	Luchow	May 20.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 21st April)	Kunming	May 21.
Shanghai	Suiyang	May 21.
Straits	Automated	May 21.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Madison	May 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Harrison	May 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 23.
Japan	Mishima Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 24.
Saigon	Angers	May 24.
Shanghai	Morea	May 27.
Manila	Hakozaki Maru	May 29.
Shanghai	Empress of Canada	May 30.
	Aeneas	May 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., May 20.
	Letters	4 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Fri., May 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 21.
	G.P.O.	K.P.O.
	Reg. 8.45 a.m.	Reg. May 20, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 9.30 a.m.	Letters May 21, 9 a.m.
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Japan, Canada *U.S.A., *C. & S.	Protestant	Sat., May 21.
America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	noon
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	Letters	4.30 p.m.
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Port Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Song Bo	Sat., May 21, 9 a.m.
Straits	Kwaiang	Sat., May 21, 1.30 p.m.
Waihaiwei	Kueichow	Sat., May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Yuan Jeng	Sat., May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen	Sat., May 21, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Amoy	Sat., May 21, 5 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwanchow Sun	Sat., May 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hozar Maru	Sun., May 22, 9 a.m.
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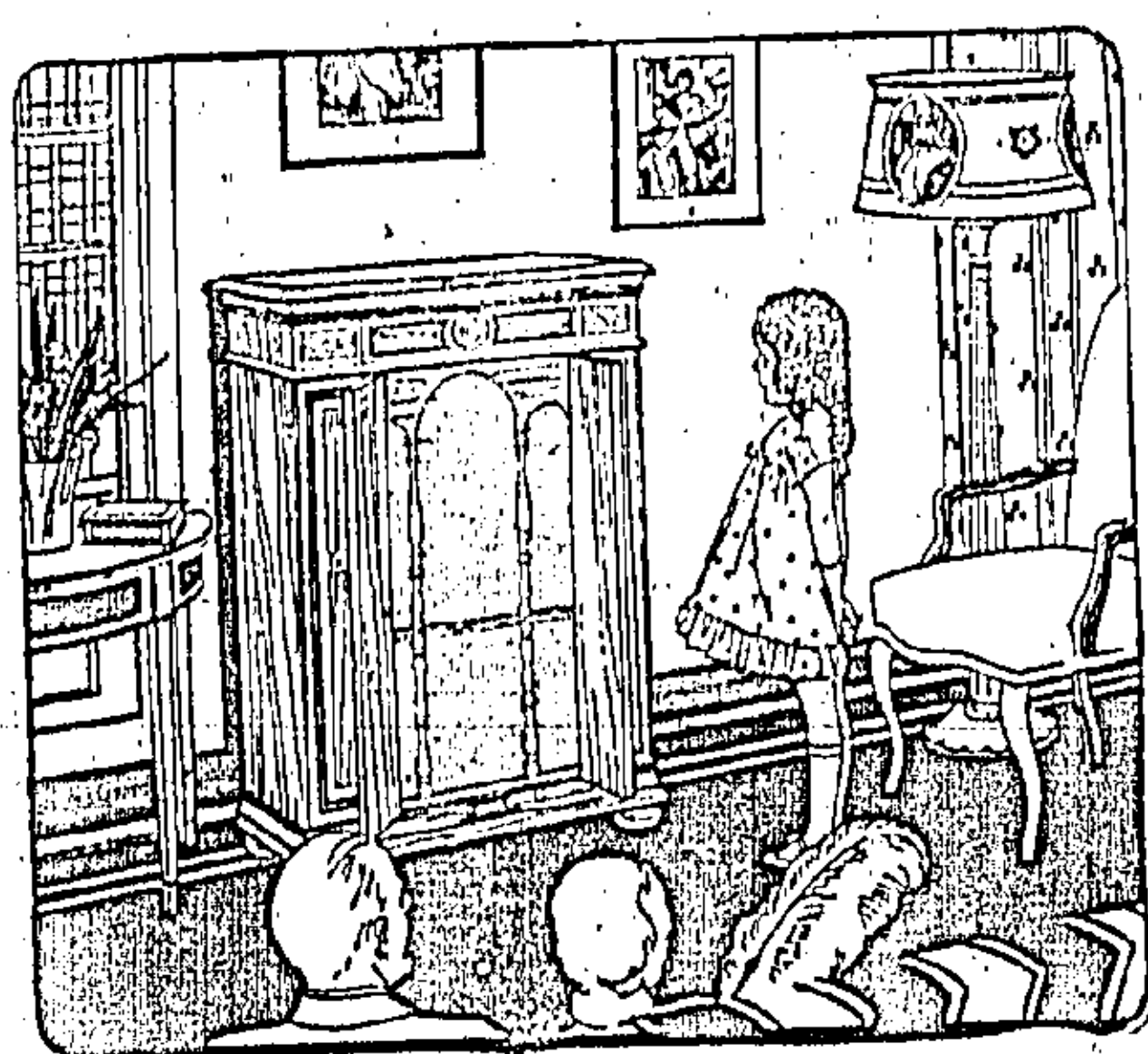
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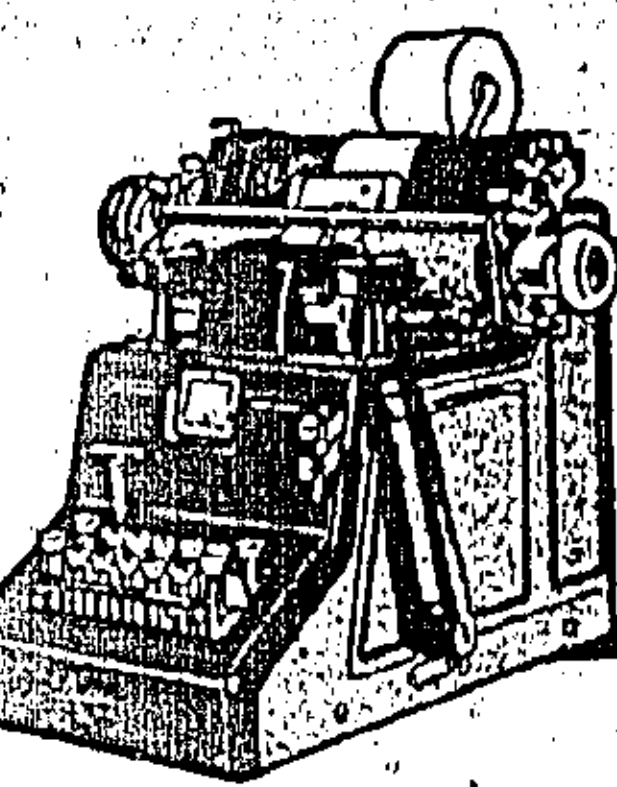
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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1927.

EXIT HANKOW.

The Hankow Government is not worthy of the recognition which Britain has paid it. That is the verdict contained in the final communication which has been made by Mr. Basil Newton, the British Minister's representative at Hankow, to Mr. Eugene Chen on the eve of Mr. Newton's return to Peking, and it is a verdict which will find favour with all observers. The British Government, which has tried to meet the aspirations which Mr. Chen at Hankow claimed to voice, has failed to find sincerity of statesmanship or ability to govern in accordance with the standards of a responsible modern government. The British Government has been forced to the conclusion that the retention in Hankow of a representative of the British Minister is both useless and undesirable, because of the total incapacity of the regime there to discharge the responsibilities of a civilised Government. That is plain language of unmistakable meaning, and a statement which preserves the dignity of the British Government—a quality which was considerably endangered by the continued presence of a diplomatic representative at the discredited Communist centre.

The history of British diplomacy at Hankow is one unbroken story of genuine endeavour to meet the much-vaunted aspirations and nationalism of the Chinese leaders. Since the British Manifesto of Christmas last there has been nothing but willingness to co-operate with the Chinese in every possible way. The Agreements to surrender our special rights over the Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang were negotiated in a sincere spirit and in the hope that such a gesture of friendliness and sympathy would not only dispel the unfortunate impression in Chinese minds that Britain was opposed to their political development but also evoke co-operation and friendliness from their leaders. We all know how Britain's surrender of her rights was met by a complete failure on the part of the Hankow party to carry out the obligations imposed upon them. In all the areas controlled by Hankow there have been impossible conditions prevailing and British evacuation has been rendered imperative. After many at-

tempts to justify the retention of a representative of the British Minister at Hankow, the British Government has at last been forced to the conclusion that no useful purpose is to be served by his presence there and he has, rightly enough, been withdrawn.

Of course, Hankow now stands discredited even among the Chinese themselves. The split in the ranks of the Nationalist party has left but a small minority of Communists at Hankow—a party which is in no way able to speak in the name of Chinese Nationalism. At Nanking there has been set up a rival Government to which the authorities at present in power in Canton and Shanghai are loyal, and there are indications that the utter collapse of the Hankow party is imminent. The withdrawal of the British Minister's representative was more or less inevitable, but, if the Hankow party had made a bona fide attempt to live up to the high principles and aspirations voiced by its leading spokesman, Mr. Eugene Chen, there would have been no need for so stern a censure as has now been administered. The truth of the matter is that the Hankow party has succeeded in discrediting itself because its leaders were never, at heart, sincere. They were players with words and ideas they had never really understood and never really tried to realise. The best that is in Chinese nationalism—that which is worthy of the support of every friend of China—found but little room in the hearts of the Hankow opportunists. They were more imbued with the tenets of Moscow and the truculence of irresponsibility. The Hankow influence has waned, and we think it will be a thoroughly good thing for China when it has vanished altogether.

Decline of Handicraft.

The committee in Britain charged with the enquiry into conditions of the old handicrafts of the country, such as the "cottage industries" has recently issued a further report that offers no prospect of a definite revival, and presages the eventual extinction of some of the ancient crafts that developed in the middle ages and have in some cases been handed on from father to son for several centuries. It is the same, the world over, where machinery has come in to meet the demands for quick work, enormous output, standardised production, and, often enough, a cheaper article. For the best material, the distinctive workmanship, the connoisseur still turns to the hand-made product. This is especially noticeable in the case of lace, an industry of the English cottage homes that was dying out until the Queen set a fashion that many ladies followed, and thus revived a decaying art of the countryside. But out here one can see even more, sharply defined this departure from the old order of things, for the transition is rapid and the contrasts strongly emphasised. Only a few years ago, it seems, there was a world-famous art of tapestry making, confined to the Chinese ladies who, at that time, were obliged to stay at home, and thus found employment in the laborious embroideries that took years to complete. With the freedom for its women that reform of social life in old Cathay has entailed, that art is more and more becoming a matter for history, and later perhaps for museums. Even in the humbler branches of the handicrafts, one finds the same changes. The lace makers, the weavers of wonderful art silks, the beaters of fine metal-ware, the craftsmen who put their whole soul into a piece of lacquer—they all face competition from the new generation of producers, whose one aim, if they do not mind a shoddy article if it is sufficiently bizarre. So the old handicrafts are gradually decaying, undermined by the new growth of outside influences. And might not one draw something of a parallel with the political and domestic life of the country? Extraneous ideas, badly assimilated schemes of progress, and a decline from ancient tradition, are assuredly sapping the old order, and, unfortunately, are substituting a counterfeit which cannot stand the test of time, nor pass the close scrutiny of the expert.

DAY BY DAY.

TO THINK AND BELIEVE ILL OF OUR BRETHREN IS THE VERY WAY TO MAKE THEM WHAT WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE.—Harc.

As in previous years, special services will be held in the two Cathedrals at 9 a.m. on Empire Day, the 24th inst.

The local weather forecast for the period ending at noon to-morrow is: S.E. winds; moderate; generally overcast, some rain.

A Reuter message received to-day states that the House of Commons by 287 to 110 has passed the second reading of the Finance Bill.

Information has been received from the Naval authorities that a quantity of condemned cordite will be burned at Stonecutters Island during to-morrow forenoon.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 14 departures, of which four and six respectively were British, leaving 54 vessels in harbour, of which 13 were British.

The Tango Maru, arriving from Australian ports, reports that between Thursday Island and Davao one Chinese deck passenger died of heart failure, the body being buried at sea.

Among passengers proceeding North by the President Lincoln for Shanghai, yesterday, was Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of the British Naval Commander in Chief, flying his flag in H.M.S. Hawkins.

The Hospital Comforts Committee begs to acknowledge, with very many thanks, receipt of large parcels of books and periodicals from Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. F. A. Wells and Mr. G. R. Edwards.

There were two fresh cases of small-pox and also two cases of typhoid fever reported to the health authorities yesterday. There was one case of relapsing fever. All the sufferers were Chinese.

The accountant of the Lee Kong Hing Kee shop, of 160, Wellington Street, has reported to the Police that some time yesterday a portable gramophone and ten records were stolen from his shop. The loss is valued at \$85.

The compradore of Messrs. MacKenzie & Co., of No. 31, D'Aguiar Street, was robbed of money and jewellery valued at over \$200 in the early hours of yesterday morning. The money and jewellery was stolen from his room, and a report has been made to the Police.

It is reported that four Chinese labour delegates, who recently visited Siam from Canton, were interviewed yesterday by the police authorities on their arrival here on their way back to Canton. It is understood that the men were not detained.

Another link with the dim and distant past has been severed with the passing of Mrs. Mary Houston Allen, widow of the late Dr. Young J. Allen, at the age of 88 years. Her death occurred last Saturday at 32, Lucerne Road, Shanghai. She had a wealth of reminiscences of the Shanghai of early days and of the China which is now changing in many phases.

A Chinese boy aged 14 was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from over-long immersion in the sea. The lad was swimming at the public bathing beach at Kennedy Town and went out of his depth. But for the timely assistance of some other youths who were also swimming there at the time, he would probably have lost his life.

A Chinese woman living at No. 15, Po Tak Street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour at Connaught Road West. She was rescued by her children. Questioned at the Central Police Station, she said that she had six children and no means of support, and she had decided to end it all by taking her life. The woman collapsed after making the statement, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At 11.30 p.m. yesterday three Chinese held up a woman in Austin Road, and stole from her person money and jewellery to the value of \$125. The woman was utterly terrified, although from the report she made to the police only one man threatened her, and he possessed only a penknife, which he held in a menacing position while the others removed the money and jewellery from the woman.

THIS-ER BATHING.

AN UNDELIVERED SPEECH.

(With Apologies to "Monty.")

"It is not....er....generally known, that the popularity of bathing in Hongkong is not nearly as pronounced as it would be at present, if it had been better catered for in the past—er, because the present will be no better than the future will be if it's not better organised than it was in the past. I think that's clear!"

"The whole trouble is that a lot of people want to wear bathing costumes and things, and I think you must agree that a bathing costume without any salt, although, mind you, even an egg sees the sea, because I've seen shells even at Repulse....er.... Repulse Bay, which reminds me that scrambling for eggshells of matchsheds when the rightful owner comes along is awfully awkward....one's liable to become all mixed up."

"As the Colonial Secretary....when he....er....stated "Hongkong is essentially a Colony of British....er....people. And what the Government intends to do in the matter of bathing, is nothing....er, if not something more or less....because bathing is the Colony's birthright, and although birthrights are usually sold for a spot of message, er....mess of postage, Government servants intend to follow the words of the song, and go down to the sea in—er—sh....cars and things! That is the only way to keep the beaches combed of, which reminds me money is beastly sticky to take on a bathing picnic, and it's so tiresome picking the sand out of it."

"And it's so exasperating to see the shop windows full of bathing costumes. They look so much more attractive full of....er....that is, a bathing costume looks much better on the beach when its properly filled, because these wax figures might melt, which reminds me. Never buy a bathing costume full of wax figure! By the time you get it to the sea....to that is to say, you can take it to the water, but you can't make it drink. People who grumble about bathing should remember these figures. They have to wear bathing costumes, yet they toil not neither do they swim, although Hongkong may be like Ostend, but it's Montedony in an unostentatious way, which is very nice and makes one reverse—er—not as much as one would if only the Government would do something."

CORRESPONDENCE.

BATHING FACILITIES.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—“Distracted Father” has my sincere sympathies.

I think it is hopeless to trouble about those bathing facilities for our families because, in my own experience, I have written times without number to the press without anything coming of it.

No one cares—that is, no one who has any say—so we must just “carry on” and let the people who have the money enjoy the fun. There is nothing in Hongkong for the Britisher of moderate salary.

If I were home in a Dominion, the name of which I will not disclose, but a Dominion where the average man has a chance, perhaps I would do some good with this letter, but in this Colony I fear that my efforts are useless.

Poor “Distracted Father,” you must suffer because the “powers that be” haven't realized that there are folks like us who want to enjoy ourselves in the ocean that surrounds us, at a price we can afford.—Yours, etc., “VIMY.”

Hongkong, May 19th, 1927.

LEST WE FORGET.

Sir,—Before British optimists, with short memories, in Great Britain and the Far East, tumble over one another in praise of Dr. C. C. Wu's recent moderately worded Nanking manifesto, it is advisable to recollect that this same gentleman was Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government, at the time of the Shamen incident of the 23rd June, 1925, and that he was one of the first to spread abroad, in connexion with that incident, the lying propaganda that the British and French forces on Shanghai had without any provocation fired upon a procession of peaceful Chinese.—Yours, etc., JUNIUS.

Hongkong, May 20th, 1927.

The Very Idea!

A doctor had been to see one of his patients, a widow. “You are slightly morbid, my dear lady,” he said. “You should look about you and marry again.”

“Oh, doctor,” she answered coyly, “is this a proposal?” “Allow me to remind you, madame,” came the reply, “that a doctor prescribes medicine, but he doesn't take it.”

The new bride cooked a chocolate cake. Her husband sure was game. And though he ate a piece and lived, He'll never look the same.

Heard at Hull Police Court—Don't you go to Spiritualist meetings?—“Yes,” replied the questioner's mother-in-law. Didn't spirits tell you I should have been dead two years ago?—No.

Don't you sit in the house and set the table wagging?—Yes. Have you ever got anything from the spirits?—Yes, some very good truths. We have got to know when the (defendant) was going to kick up a row again. Stipendiary—That was a certainty.

Policeman at Willesden: He swore when I arrested him. Man: I own I was shouting, sir, but not swearing.

Ex-soldier in Lancashire: I spent four years in a German war prison, sir, without the option of a fine.

East London wife: My husband is so mean, sir, that he took me to spend the honeymoon at Canning Town.

Nottinghamshire wife: I do not mind my husband drinking, because he brings home the best joints of beef when he has had beer.

Willesden motorist: I was half an hour with my customer, but it seemed only ten minutes. Magistrate: Time does fly when you are making money.

Woman at Greenwich: My name, sir? Just plain Ellen.

Following “Hamlet,” Sir Barry Jackson, staged Shakespeare's seldom-performed play, “All's Well that Ends Well” in modern dress at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw was present.

Miss Eileen Beldon as “Helena” first appeared in a black knee-length dress and semi-Eton crop, and later in a smart cape coat.

Mr. Martin Walver as “Bertram” donned a lounge suit. Coffee was served, but there was no smoking.

Some schoolboy “howlers.” Gong is the masculine of belle; vicar is the masculine of vixen.

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in barracks—the state of Woman's suffrage is the state of suffering in which they were born.

Card in Florida paper—“Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad. in your lost-and-found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper!”

Free dances in a new and splendidly fitted concert hall and ballroom is the latest attraction to shoppers in Manchester.

Messrs. Lewis, who have recently extended their huge store in the main thoroughfare, were granted by the city Licensing Bench a dancing license between the hours of 10.30 and 6 o'clock. It was stated that dancing would take place mostly during business hours and would be open on certain days to the public free of charge.

“A verbal agreement,” said the infuriated solicitor, “is not worth the paper it is written on.”

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 19.

Paris	124.02
Brussels	24.93 1/2
Milan	89.85
Stockholm	18.14 1/2
Oslo	18.61
Prague	103.7
Madrid	27.73
Athens	370.4
Rio	5.27 1/2
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
New York	48 31/64
Geneva	25.24 1/4
Berlin	20.48 1/4
Copenhagen	18.20 1/4
Vienna	34.61 1/4
Helsingfors	192.87 1/4
Lisbon	2.38 1/2
Bucharest	47.17 3/4
Buenos Aires	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/4
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

INDIANS IN STREET FIGHTS.

FIVE MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

HEAVY STICKS USED.

Indians from different villages in India, not seeing eye to eye with each other settled their dispute recently in a couple of street fights which took place on May 7, in Connaught Road Central and on May 8 in Calne Road, near Castle Road.

Such is the gist of the defence put up by Mr. D. McCallum, who represented five Indians who were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with assault.

According to the prosecution the head watchman employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., was assaulted on May 6, and another watchman, his friend, was assaulted on May 7 in Calne Road. Evidence was given to show that two men assaulted Watson's watchman while another two assaulted his friend. The fifth man was charged with being in possession of offensive weapons, namely long heavy sticks.

Dr. J. R. Craig of the Government Civil Hospital gave evidence to the effect that the first defendant when admitted to the Government Civil Hospital had a wound on the left side of his head, four inches long. In answer to Mr. McCallum he said that such a wound could be caused by a heavy weapon like a loaded cane and it could also be caused by a person falling on a kerbstone. The second man was found to have three distinct wounds on his head.

Raid on a Temple.

A Chinese detective in his evidence stated that he had received special instructions on May 8 to be on the lookout for Indians who might create a fight. While passing No. 35 Queen's Road Central at night he saw five men crouched at the door and near them were several long and hefty sticks. He summoned assistance and two of the men were taken into custody.

The first defendant in the witness box stated that he had been asked by the two persons, who alleged they were assaulted, to join in a certain gang to create trouble at the Sikh temple. He had refused to join, hence the quarrel.

As regards the assault in Connaught Road he and not the complainant was the aggrieved person. The complainant had approached him and asked him to leave his post, which he refused to do. The complainant was accompanied by another man. A scuffle ensued with the result that the complainant bumped his head against a hard stone in the road. As regards the trouble in Calne Road, here again he was set on by several men and he could not account for the fact that the second complainant had three distinct wounds on his head.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 2.30 to-day.

Peace-Makers.

Mr. King at the commencement of the case said: "I would say that since the last hearing the two parties to these assaults have met and arbitrators have brought about peace between them. A suggestion has been made that the prosecution be dropped. I am not prepared to accede to that suggestion. The assault was rather serious and for two nights special police have been sent to the town on account of these men. I may mention before we go further that even now the two parties are prepared to come to terms, but I am not prepared to drop, as these people caused the calling out of special police."

FRENCH PRESIDENTS SEND-OFF.

DELIGHTED WITH CORIAL RECEPTION.

London, May 19.

There was a distinguished assemblage on that platform of Victoria Station to say farewell to President Doumergue and Mr. Briand, when they returned to France this morning.

H. M. the King was present, with the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the Duke of Connaught. Sir Austen Chamberlain had a last conversation with Mr. Briand while the President talked with the King.

The President's leave-taking of the King was most cordial. He was obviously delighted with the great reception which has been accorded to him everywhere during his three days' stay in London.

At Dover, naval, military and civil representatives gave the party a send-off, and the President's steamer was escorted across the channel by a British destroyer flotilla.—British Wireless.

MARINE COURT CASES.

AN OLD OFFENDER GAOLED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Ho Hoi, an unemployed coolie, was charged with boarding the s.s. Altai Maru without permission of the master.

A letter from the master of the ship was put in as evidence, this stating that no permission had been given to board and that the accused had been arrested when going over the gangway by a ship's watchman. At the Police Station, subsequent to arrest, accused stated that he had not permission to be on board.

Inspector Brown, in charge of the case, produced evidence of two previous convictions, one of six weeks' imprisonment for stealing in December, 1925, and one for vagabondage in April, 1927. Accused pleaded guilty, and admitted the convictions. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Refused Duty.

Ip Ah Lo, a seaman of the Fleet Auxiliary vessel Patol, was charged with refusing to obey the lawful commands of the master of the vessel on May 19, when that vessel was berthed in the Naval Camber.

The master of the vessel stated that at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday last, he was accosted by the boatswain who sent for the Chief Officer, and in his presence, with the boatswain and the Chief Steward, who acted as interpreter, the case was investigated. Accused definitely refused to work although he was given every opportunity to resume. He was then logged.

Boatswain's Evidence.

The boatswain was called, and stated that the accused had worked from 8 a.m. to noon, and then refused to continue. The man said that he had received news that his father had died, and he was downhearted. He packed his belongings and said that he wished to be returned to Foochow, his native place. Witness told him that under his agreement he could not leave the ship until his contract had expired. The facts were then reported to the master, who interviewed accused.

The accused, in reply to the charges, said that he was in the hands of his Worship, and would return to work if he was ordered. The case was considered proved, and the accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour and the forfeiture of two days' pay. At the termination of his sentence he is to be signed off and repatriated as a distressed seaman to Foochow.

Bail Estreated.

Wong Cheun, the mistress of a cargo boat, charged with mooring her boat outside five others alongside the s.s. Hermod, failed to appear, and her bail of \$10 was estreated.

MILK SHOULD BE STIRRED.

DAIRYMAN FINED FOR WEAK SAMPLE.

When a summons in respect of selling milk below standard quality was being proceeded with against a Happy Valley dairyman, this morning, the Court found it necessary to enquire into the idiosyncrasies of cows at calving time.

The defence had suggested that the sample as sold to Sanitary Inspector Lockhart was necessarily weak because the particular cow which produced it had recently calved; and Inspector Lockhart said that the facts as he knew them were that milk was unfit for human consumption when the cow had just calved, but that it would cease to be so, and become normal, after the lapse of a few days.

Examined by Mr. O'Donoghue, for the defence, the dairyman said he had a herd of 14 cows, of which seven were calving at the time. Of the cows from which milk was being drawn, one or two had recently calved.

The point stressed by the prosecution was that the sample was defective in its percentage of fats, and it was suggested in this connection that too much cream had been drawn off the milk.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell held that the cream had either been extracted, resulting in a loss of the required percentage of fats, or it had not been properly mixed when drawn from the vat. On this ground he recorded a conviction, and fined the defendant \$25.

His Worship added a caution that the milk should be stirred before being served to the customer.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/-1/16.
Lighting-up 6.58 p.m.

VALEDICTORY.

RETIREMENT OF MR. W. A. EUSTACE.

Among those leaving by the round-the-world liner President Harrison on Tuesday morning will be Mr. W. A. Eastace, Managing Director of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., who is proceeding Home on retirement after 25 years' service with the Company in Hongkong.

When Mr. Eustace first came to the Colony in July, 1901, Messrs. Lane and Crawford's store was situated in Queen's Road, in the shop now occupied by Lok Hing in the building next to the Queen's Theatre, the shop running through to Des Voeux Road, in the building next to the old P. and O. office. It was in 1905 that the lately vacated Ice House Street premises were occupied. Mr. Eastace, who was in his early days with the firm mainly concerned with the men's outfitting department, was later identified with the general growth of the establishment and was instrumental, in 1904, in starting the Ladies' Department. At that time there were comparatively few ladies resident in the Colony—a fact hard to conceive in these days of general domestic residence. It was in 1919 that



Mr. Eustace became a partner in the private firm, and, in 1922, when the firm was turned into a limited liability company, he was appointed a Managing Director. It is only true to say that much of the firm's successful development has been due to his hard work and initiative.

At the annual meeting of the Company held last week, the Chairman of Directors paid deserved tribute to the many years of devoted work which Mr. Eustace has performed, and during the past week the esteem in which he is held has been evidenced by his receipt of handsome gifts from the staff and the Board of Directors.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Eustace was at one time Hon. Secretary of the now defunct Wiggam Tennis Club. In his early days here he was a member of the Volunteers and during the war held the rank of Inspector in the Police Reserve Force, being in charge of the European Platoon. For this service, Mr. Eustace was awarded a special Police Medal.

In local Masonic circles Mr. Eustace has taken a prominent part. He passed through the chair of the Zealand Lodge in its 75th anniversary year, 1921, and has also occupied the chair of Victoria Chapter. In the District Grand Lodge he has held the office of Registrar, and been an active officer of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolent Society.

By the departure of Mr. Eustace there is being broken an association between his name and that of Messrs. Lane, Crawford which has existed ever since 1878, as it was in that year that his uncle Mr. F. O. Eustace, joined the firm here in Hongkong. Originally coming out for Messrs. Sales, who later went out of business, the elder Mr. Eustace joined Messrs. Lane and Crawford in Hongkong and subsequently went to Shanghai and Yokohama, opening the firm's first premises there. Mr. F. O. Eustace is still enjoying his retirement in England. The very many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eustace will wish for them both a long and happy retirement.

Gaston Leroux, whose detective stories were as popular in Great Britain as in France, died at Nice last month from blood poisoning. He was formerly a journalist, which explains why an imaginary reporter, Rouletabille, was the hero of some of his most successful novels. The "Perfume of the Lady in Black" and the "Mystery of the Yellow Room" were perhaps his two most famous successes. The last story he wrote, a newspaper serial "The True History of the Celebrated Mr. Flow," ended in the Journal a few weeks ago.

LATEST CAMPAIGN IN KUANGSI.

AN INCENTIVE TO KEEP QUIET.

RAIDS ON THE "REDS."

The campaign against the radicals which is being carried out in Canton has now spread to its neighbouring province, and leaders of the radical party are being rounded up and given free entertainment in the various city gaols, says a Wuchow correspondent of the N. C. Daily News. Some 20 of this class were arrested here in the city, and their sudden change from being kings of creation to ordinary political prisoners in a common gaol has cast a quietening spell over the city, and agitators who were most vehement in their denunciations of Great Britain, are now walking softly and wondering if after all "discretion is not the better part of valour."

Anti-British Propaganda.

While in Wuchow agitation against Britain is at a low ebb, reports emanating from Hunan province indicates that the Radicals are trying their utmost to maintain the enmity against Britain, and are using the Post Office to further their ends. Private letters received in this city which have passed through Hunan have in addition to the postal stamp impress, large Chinese characters printed in bold relief with this slogan, "Extend throughout the whole of China the anti-British agitation."

Red and Blue.

Meanwhile the moderates are carrying an anti-Red propaganda. Street meetings are being held which the speakers impress upon their audience the inevitable ruin to which the Reds were leading the country. In many places the red flag is being exchanged for blue and a feeling that the change may be permanent is expressed in many quarters.

Troops for Canton.

That General Huang Shu-hung is working in close affiliation with Li Chai-shum is evident by the number of troops that are being sent down river to Canton. Recently several steamers were commandeered and loaded with Kiangsi regulars and despatched to Canton to assist in maintaining order there and to be used in rounding up those peasants corps that are being used by the Reds to cause trouble in the country.

POLICE COMMANDER SHOT.

TWO MEN CAUGHT AFTER CHASE.

Something of a sensation was caused in the Szeangwei district, Shanghai, on Saturday morning when four armed men openly assassinated Chen Dzang-kwe, Commander of the Third Patrol Party, attached to the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary and a native of Tientsin. Chen was struck by several bullets in the head and chest and died almost immediately.

The shots attracted the attention of two brother police-officers attached to the 2nd Sub-Station, 6th District. These two officers rushed to the scene of the assassination and espied the group of murderers fleeing towards the country. They gave chase and succeeded in overpowering two of them, the other two escaping.

The prisoners were subsequently transferred to the District Court of Procurator for inquiries. Efforts are being made to apprehend the others.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1.—What is Gashbrum 1.7?
- 2.—Who wrote these lines and where? "In doubt, I live, in doubt I die, yet stand prepared the great abyss to try and undismayed expect eternity."
- 3.—What people are reputed to have sprung from the blue wolf?
- 4.—What famous poet committed suicide?
- 5.—Where is the smallest house in London?
- 6.—What is a zeolope?
- 7.—What height is "typo-high"?
- 8.—How many English kings have been named Edward?
- 9.—Who was Peter the Hermit?
- 10.—Whence does Lincoln's Inn derive its name?
- 11.—Who first sang "Home, Sweet Home" in public?
- 12.—Who owns the manuscript of Handel's "Messiah"?
- 13.—In what year was the Bank of England founded?
- 14.—Where is the Bridge of Sighs?
- 15.—Who designed the Crystal Palace?

COOK ROBS MASTER.

TRACED TO MACAO.

A Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of absconding with \$360 belonging to the Ying Sang Grocery Shop, of 134 Connaught Road West, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

It appears that on the 14th at 11 p.m. the manager of the shop went out to meet his wife, who was arriving by boat from Kongmoon. On returning to the shop at 4 o'clock in the morning he noticed the door of his safe open. On examining the contents it was found that \$360 was missing. A report was made to the police.

The manager returned to his shop, and on reflection decided that the cook may have stolen the money. He went to the cook's quarters but the cook was not there. This confirmed the manager's suspicion, and he at once went to the man who recommended the cook to him.

A visit to Macao by this man resulted in the cook being located. He was searched in a shop, and on his person was found \$51.70 in Hongkong money and \$20 in Chinese currency. While the search was taking place the cook managed to slip away. The man who went up to Macao at once returned to Hongkong, and together with the manager of the shop they made a report to the police, who furnished them with a letter to the authorities in Macao which resulted in the arrest of the cook.

Asked by the Magistrate what he had done with the other \$290, the defendant said that as soon as he left the shop in Hongkong, someone snatched it off his person.

Mr. Lindsell: "Snatched by the gambling houses at Macao, probably."

An order was made for the money found on the defendant to be returned to the Ying Sang Shop.

OVER CONFIDENT.

THE OLD TEAHOUSE TRICK.

A Chinese who described himself as an accountant has been the victim of a confidence trick. He lived at No. 24, New Street, and it appears that he was desirous of getting into touch with the manager of the China Motor-Bus Company. On the 19th a Chinese who gave his name as Chan Kam, called on the accountant and informed him that he could put him in touch with the manager of the China Motor-Bus Company.

They went to a tea house nearby with a view to meeting the manager of the company, and on arriving there Chan asked for \$35 by way of commission for introducing the man. He received the money, and went out to the verandah, ostensibly for the purpose of fetching in the manager, but in reality to make good his escape.

The victim has since made a report to the Police.



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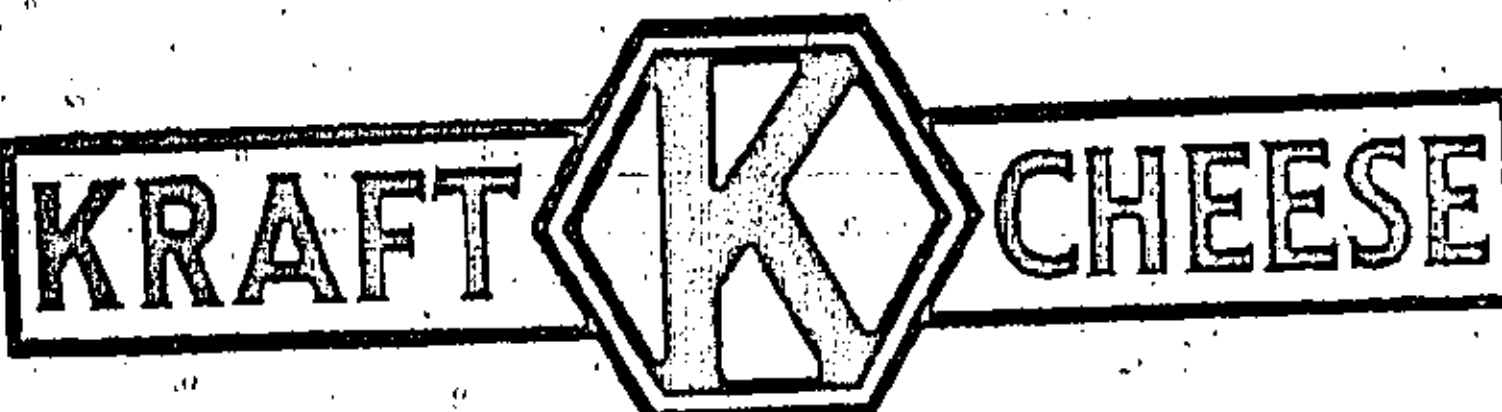
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(Continued from Page 1.)

The balance standing to the credit of the Society's 1926 marine account is less than the balance of the 1925 account at a corresponding date, but we nevertheless anticipate a fair margin of profit. The fire and general accounts, owing to adverse results in Canada, Australia and the United States of America, are not altogether favourable, and the total underwriting profits for the period are therefore somewhat less than those of the preceding year.

Exchange Vagaries.

Turning to the figures in the Society's balance sheet you will notice that our Sterling Reserve now stands at £300,000 which includes the amount of £78,000 transferred last year from the Reinsurance Fund. After taking this transfer into account you will notice that the reinsurance fund shows an appreciation of some £24,000 over last year's figure.

The underwriting suspense account compared with last year's figure shows an increase of nearly £50,000 which may be considered satisfactory.

The exchange and investment fluctuation account stands at £579,125.3.8, as against £746,800.2.9, in the preceding year, which shows a diminution of £167,674.19.1. This is almost entirely accounted for by the heavy drop in the sterling equivalent of the dollar, our balance sheet totals being converted at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's closing T/T rate of Exchange on the 31st December, 1926, which was 1s. 11½d. as compared with 2s. 4½d. the previous year, and a heavy drop in our exchange and investment fluctuation account was therefore inevitable. Exchange has had a material effect upon all the figures in the balance sheet and this feature may perhaps be more fully appreciated by noting the sterling equivalent of our silver reserve fund of \$3,000,000, which this year stands at £293,750, as against £354,687.10.0 last year showing a decrease in this one item alone of no less than £60,937.10.0.

You will notice that our interest on investments has somewhat declined, this being partly due to smaller interest earnings in the United States, and further these accounts are materially affected by exchange. We hope, however, for some improvement in the future.

Society's Investments.

We have followed our usual custom and taken our investments at the market rates ruling at the close of the year. Our funds, Gentlemen, are invested in first class securities widely distributed over our various fields of operation. The Society and its affiliated Companies has for example at date over one million Sterling invested in British Government and British Dominion Government Securities.

Automobile Business Dropped.

During the past year there has been a further curtailment in that part of the Society's business, transacted in the United States which we have found unprofitable. I refer particularly to the automobile account to which reference was made by my predecessor in the chair last year. During the year 1924, we reinsured a portion of this account and in 1925, further reinsurance was effected, whilst during the year under review, the Society reinsured the whole of its outstanding liability on this account and ceased to transact automobile business in the United States other than to a very limited extent on the Pacific Coast. We have been writing this class of insurance in the United States since the year 1918 and whilst the underwriting results over this period do not show a favourable outturn, the loss entailed has been offset to a considerable extent by the interest gained on the premium reserve. It was felt however that our prospects in the automobile field were not of a sufficiently attractive and promising nature to warrant our continuing the business except upon very conservative lines.

As regards the Society's Fire operations in the United States, these have also been largely curtailed during the current year, and at the present time, the main account, apart from a restricted and profitable business transacted on the Pacific Coast, has been reinsured in full. This reinsurance has only recently been effected and while it will naturally entail some falling off in Premium Income, we are satisfied that this will have no adverse effect on our underwriting results. In the meantime I think it right that you should know that our Fire liability in the United States has been reduced to a low figure.

Bonus to Staff.

I think you will agree, Gentlemen, that, bearing in mind trade conditions at home and difficulties abroad, the figures before you

speaking well for the care of your interests by the staff and you will heartily approve our following the usual custom of voting a bonus of 15 per cent. on salaries to the credit of members of the staff holding Provident Fund Agreements. It is needless for me to make long reference to the disturbed conditions existing in China, as these are well known to you all. Whilst the Society is not dependent on the business it does in the China field it nevertheless has a good account here and we naturally all hope that conditions in China will soon right themselves and that the trade of the country will enter upon a new era of prosperity. The Society, I am pained to tell you, is privileged by a continuance of loyal support from its Chinese clients. As regards the political situation we would only say that we are indeed very sorry for the great suffering which the Chinese people are enduring at the present time and we earnestly hope that the state of unrest and civil war which is unhappily passing over the land may soon be lifted and that the country may be allowed to enjoy the blessings and safeguards of an enlightened government.

Office Changes.

During the year, Mr. H. C. Gray, who has had long service with the Society and its affiliated Company, the British Traders' Insurance Company Limited, has been appointed to the post of sub-manager. In keeping with the practice of other of the leading Insurance Companies of the world, your general manager has considered that certain head office posts should be established and you will notice from the balance sheet that we have now an inspector, a sub-manager and a fire manager. I think you will agree that this policy is a wise one.

San Francisco Branch Opened.

To enable us to cope more effectively with our existing business on the Pacific Coast, where we already have an important marine and fire connexion, a branch of the Society was opened in the latter part of last year at San Francisco, Mr. A. W. Hughes being appointed manager at that port. This gentleman, who is doubtless well known to many of you here to-day, has had a long and varied insurance career and under his guidance I feel confident that the fortunes of this newly established branch are well assured.

In conclusion I would like to tell you that our general manager, Mr. Paul Lauder, is shortly leaving for home on a richly deserved holiday and I am sure I am speaking for all shareholders in wishing him a very pleasant holiday away from the worries and cares of business, and that he may return with renewed health and energy.

Mr. W. E. Smith who has had many years' experience in the Society's service will act for Mr. Lauder during his absence.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

Mr. Owen Hughes' Second.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes, seconding, said: It gives much pleasure to second the proposal made by the chairman, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

In doing so I feel sure that I express the opinion of shareholders that the result of the Society's operations cannot be considered other than eminently satisfactory, bearing in mind the adverse trading conditions obtaining the world over, during the past two years or more, and insurance business generally has been no exception. At first sight—the drop under the heading of exchange and investment fluctuation account seems rather heavy—but those shareholders resident in the East at any rate will fully appreciate that such fluctuations are inevitable. I am glad to observe, however, that against this there is the satisfactory increase of £24,000 and £50,000 in the reinsurance fund and underwriting suspense account respectively.

Whilst it is always unpleasant having to curtail business in a field which at one time held promise of fruitful operations, I feel sure that shareholders will, in view of the explanations given, fully approve the action taken.

Conservative Policy.

Gentlemen, it is a sound and conservative policy that has placed the British Insurance Companies in the leading position occupied by them to-day, and whilst I know that this policy is being pursued by the Society I feel equally assured that whenever, or wherever, satisfactory business offers, the Society's officers and Agents can be relied upon to obtain their fair share of it.

I am glad to observe, and accept your assurance that our funds are invested in first class securities over a wide field, and especially that over one million Sterling is invested in British Government Securities.

Shareholders will, I am sure, fully endorse all you have said in regard to the situation in China, and hope for a speedy ending of the present

trouble and for the establishment of peace, order and good government.

I am confident there will be general approval of the proposal that a bonus of 15% be paid on the salaries of those members of the staff holding Provident Fund Agreements.

I would like to congratulate Mr. H. C. Gray upon his appointment as sub-manager.

Mr. Gray has had a wide experience in the service of the Society, and I feel sure he will carry out the duties of his new office with credit.

Shareholders will also be glad to know that Mr. A. W. Hughes has successfully established himself as our Pacific Coast Manager at San Francisco, and we wish him every success.

I am sure we all join with the Chairman in wishing our General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder, a pleasant holiday—and we hope he will return thoroughly refreshed to continue for many years the invaluable service he has rendered the Society.

The resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. T. G. Weall were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposition of Mr. W. A. Hannibal, seconded by Mr. W. J. G. Whitey. Mr. H. E. L. Dowbiggin proposed and Mr. L. E. N. Ryan seconded the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis at a remuneration of \$2,000 each.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready and obtainable on application.

CHINA FIRE MEETING.

Big Exchange Profit.

The meeting of shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, took place this morning, Mr. T. G. Weall presiding, and those also present including Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. J. K. Bousfield (directors) and Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager).

The General Manager read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said: Gentlemen, The report and accounts were issued on the 3rd May, and as they have been in your hands for several days, I will, subject to your approval, take them together with the auditors' report, as read.

The working account for the year 1925 shows a balance of \$606,222.53. Your Directors recommend that a dividend of \$9. per share and a bonus dividend of \$5. per share on 20,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$280,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1925.

Effect of Exchange.

The balance at credit of the 1925 Account is \$754,808.42. You will have noticed the total assets of the Company stand at over \$9,480,000, a considerable increase over last year. This is mainly accounted for by the drop in Exchange which last year was taken at 2s. 4½d. and this year at 1s. 11½d. the consequent effect so far as this company is concerned is to increase the dollar equivalent of all sterling figures. This is effectively illustrated by a comparison of the account of the extra reserve fund which while standing on our books at the same actual figure as last year, namely, £100,000 and \$100,000 is represented by \$1,121,276.60 as against \$945,814.98 in last year's balance sheet. The fact that the Company transacts business in both sterling and dollars, combined with the question of Exchange, makes a comparison of individual figures difficult, and no particular comment appears to be called for. The working account balances are somewhat less than the balances for corresponding periods last year, but can, I think, be considered satisfactory.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The re-election to the Board of Directors of Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. T. G. Weall was proposed by Mr. J. W. Alabaster, seconded by Mr. E. M. C. da Cunha and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each.

The Chairman: Dividend warrants are now ready and can be obtained on application.

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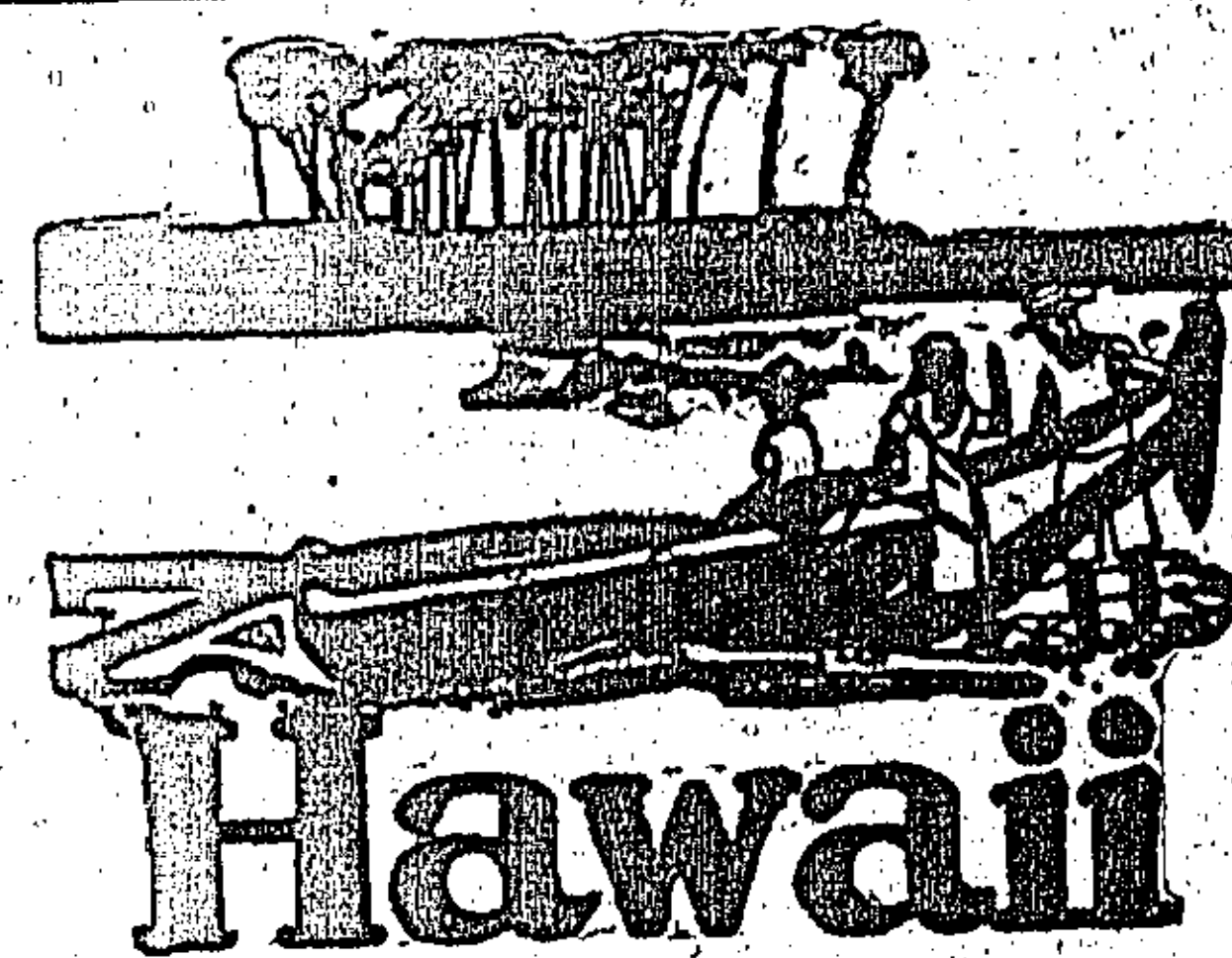
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 277—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant, Hongkong, Friday, 20th May, 1927.

1. King's Birthday Parade. Friday, 26th May, 1927.—The Corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 9 a.m. at Happy Valley. All members who are willing to turn out will give their names to their Unit Commanders as early as possible.

Special. Trains will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road.

Dress: Review Order Khaki, Helmets, khaki jacket, modals, shorts, putties, belt and bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform, dressed in the kilt, as for G.O.C.'s Inspection, wearing helmets. Armoured Car and Artillery Companies will conform wearing shorts.

Practice Parades.

Thursday, 26th May, 1927.—A practice parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. To be attended by all Officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress: Muff.

Men attending parades on 30th, May and 3rd June, 1927, are also invited to attend. Mounted Infantry Company excepted.

Monday, 30th, May. Parade at the Football Ground, special train will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Uniform, as detailed above for 3rd June, 1927.

2. Public Holiday.

Tuesday, 24th May, 1927, will be observed as a Holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

3. Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th, May, under 2/Lieut. M. G. M. Dress: Muff.

4. Artillery Company.

Parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 26th May, at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill. Dress: Muff, belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

5. Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates to practice Escort Duty for King's Birthday Parade. Dress: Muff.

Thursday, 10th May, Tuesday, 24th May and Thursday, 26th May, 1927. Other dates will be advised later.

6. Armoured Car Company.

Machine Gunners will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd May for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Motor Cyclist Section.

A tactical ride will take place in the New Territories on Sunday, 29th May, 1927. All members are requested to attend.

Parade at Railway Station, Kowloon at 10 a.m. Dress: Tunics, breeches, putties, helmets and belt.

All N.C.O.'s will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th May for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

7. Infantry Company.

On Fridays, 20th and 27th May at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

8. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 26th May, 1927.—The Route March called for this date is postponed till the Autumn.

All Platoons will parade at Platoon Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Platoon Commanders will make arrangements through the Adjutant for regular instructors to the present. Applies to those not attending practice parades at Corps Headquarters.

Special Vickers Gun Class.

Friday, 27th May, 1927.—The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men will parade every Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for class of Machine Gun Training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers. Machine Gun instruction.

Headquarters.

Captain, D. C. Logan, M. C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison.

No. 5. Platoon.

Pte. G. R. Maskell, and Pte. J. A. Watson.

No. 6. Platoon.

Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7. Platoon.

Cpl. T. P. Sanderson, L/Cpl. R. O. Sutherland, and D. Lyon, and Pte. D. Harvey.

Sunday, 29th May, 1927.—Teams from all platoons will compete for the "Dyer Cup" at Stonecutters Range. Firing commences at 10 a.m. Launches: Leave Murray Pier 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Helmets, tunics, shorts, flashes, khaki hose, shorts, putties, boots, belt, bayonet, braces, pouches, rifle.

Range Officer: Lieut. K. S. Morrison.

Judge: Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

Conditions: 8 men from each platoon fire Part II. Musketry, 8 men from each platoon fire Attack Com-

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

HONGKONG ESTATE OF AMERICAN CHINESE.

Probate of the will of Ho Sau-hung, alias Ho Fuk-sam, late of 24a and 24b Kennedy Road, who died on January 10th, 1927, has been granted to his father, Ho Ngok-lau, of the same address. He left estate in the colony worth \$93,000, in trust for his only son, Ho Kai-choy, until he reaches the age of 21.

Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Cheng Yat-kwong, 103 Queen's Road Central, have been granted to his brother, Cheng Kwan-kwan. He left estate in the colony to the value of \$11,200.

With regard to the estate of Chin Yin-tai, alias Chin Thick-sam, merchant of Shelby, Mississippi, U.S.A. who died in Chicago on July 27th, last year, letters of administration have been granted to his widow. His estate in the colony amounts to \$5,000.

petition. 1 N. C. O. and 2 men each platoon fire Lewis Gun Competition.

9. Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th May for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff. Overall to be drawn from Store.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 22nd May, 1927.

Range Officers: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muff optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 21st May, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Arms will not be drawn on Sunday morning.

All trained men and recruits who have fired at Kennedy Road or Peak Ranges will attend.

10. No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Miniature Range for musketry instruction on Wednesday, 25th May, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

11. Medical Certificates.

All members wishing to obtain sick leave or exemption from duty on Medical Grounds will obtain a Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer of the Corps.

Medical Officers will notify the Senior Medical Officer of such certificates issued and will immediately render a report to him whether they have granted any sick leave recently stating particulars of cause and dates. The Senior Medical Officer will keep a register of all certificates issued and no man, whose name does not appear on this roll will be credited with sick leave. He will notify the Adjutant of all sick leave granted for including in orders.

To meet the requirements of this order it is quite sufficient for a member on falling sick to report in writing to a Medical Officer of the Corps provided the letter be accompanied by a certificate from his Medical Adviser.

12. Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1244 Pte. G. F. Santos, Corps Headquarters dated 12.5.27.

No. 1245 Pte. H. T. G. Pearne, No. 6 Platoon dated 17.5.27.

No. 1246 Pte. J. W. E. Stirling, No. 6 Platoon dated 17.5.27.

No. 1247 Pte. W. N. Matchin, No. 6 Platoon dated 17.5.27.

13. Appointment.

No. 1026 Pte. S. Jex, No. 2 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 17.5.27.

14. Transfer.

No. 91 Gunner F. A. Britton is transferred from the Artillery Company to the Reserve Company, as from 10.5.27.

15. Reversion.

No. 460 Corpl. H. T. Buxton, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from 17.5.27.

16. Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—

No. 763 Pte. S. R. Jones, Reserve Coy. from 31.5.27 to 15.10.27.

No. 343 L/Cpl. (Drummer) A. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon from 22.4.27 to 21.10.27.

No. 592 Drummer H. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon from 22.4.27 to 21.5.27.

17. Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 626 Spr. C. Crofton, Engineer Company, as from 6.5.27.

No. 629 Pte. C. G. Worrall, M. I. Company, as from 9.5.27.

No. 74 L/Cpl. H. M. McTavish, No. 7 Platoon, as from 6.5.27.

ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS. R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR.

NOTICES.

1. Artillery Company. Subscriptions for 1927 Season are now due and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer Gunner L. P. Nicholson, c/o H. K. and China Gas Co., Ltd.

The annual subscription has been fixed at \$5.00 for each member.

2. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.

Third Meeting will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, 22nd May. It is hoped that all members of the Rifle Club will endeavour to be present.

"FRIGHTFULNESS" JUSTIFIED.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT.

Berlin, May 19.

"Frightfulness" unrestricted was justified according to the Reichstag Committee whose report has been issued after a seven year enquiry into breaches of international law.

U-boat warfare was justified as a reprisal for the "illegal British blockade," was also legal and air-raids on London defended on the ground that arsenals are situated there and in the vicinity. Moreover they "occurred on Sundays or at night-time when the city was empty of its population."

The Committee is of the opinion that the policy of reprisals was mainly responsible for the violations of international law. Prisoners of war were not treated by any army in accordance with law.

The Committee is divided in regards to the deportation of 70,000 Belgian workers but finds that armed resistance on the part of Belgian civilians did not accord with the Hague Convention.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

REVENGE FOR DEATH OF CHEN KI-MEI.

Shanghai, May 19.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek spoke yesterday at the memorial service in honour of the late Kuomintang leader, Chen Ki-mei. He said that Mr. Chen was assassinated by Yuan Shih-kai through Chang Tsung-chang, who was bribed by Yuan to perform the assassination. Chang is having a bitter struggle with the Nationalists now and therefore if the Kuomintang members want to take revenge for the late Mr. Chen they should capture Chang Tsung-chang and have him executed.

A mass meeting to welcome Marshal Chiang was held last evening under the auspices of the City Kuomintang Headquarters. Marshal Chiang attended personally and there were also 10,000 Kuomintang members present at the meeting. The Marshal returned to Nan-king at 11 o'clock last evening by special train.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Another Committee is examining the violation of Belgian Neutrality.—Reuter.

NORTHERN WAR.

COMMANDS ASSIGNED TO MANY GENERALS.

Shanghai, May 19.

Definite plans for the southern expedition were decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the An-kuochun military Conference held in the Haunchengwang Palace. According to the plan, Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is appointed field-marshal of the Eastern expeditionary force; General Hang Lin-chun, will command the Western force; Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, the Left Wing; Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the Right Wing; and General Yen Shi-shan (the Shanai Tu-chun) the Reserve Corps. General Tien Wei-chun (chief subordinate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu) will command the Hupeh expedition. Tien left Peking last night for the Hupeh front. Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has instructed his son, Chang Hsueh-liang, now in Honan, to supply the Wu Pei-fu armies with necessary funds and ammunition for the Hupeh campaign.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin may postpone his tour to the southern front.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

RUM RUNNERS.

CANADA'S FLEET OF PATROL VESSELS.

Ottawa, May 19.

A fleet of twenty patrol vessels, with a speed of thirty knots, have been commissioned by the Customs department to prevent smuggling by rum running vessels.

They will work in co-operation with twenty-five powerful motor cars, operating from strategic points in the maritime provinces.—Reuter's American Service.

THE ENTENTE.

SUREST FOUNDATION OF PEACE IN EUROPE.

London, May 19.

M. Doumergue has returned to Paris. According to a Foreign Office communique M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain held a long conversation in the course of which they examined various international problems. The conversation was a most friendly one and showed a complete agreement of outlook. They were able to recognise once again the solidity of the entente cordiale and the necessity of strengthening the entente as the surest foundation of peace in Europe.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FLOODS.

ILLINOIS AND WYOMING VISITED.

Pooria, Ill., May 19.

From five to 15 persons are believed to have been drowned in a cloudburst which flooded the surrounding lowlands.—Reuter's American Service.

Dam Collapses.

Idaho Falls, May 19.

The pent up torrent freed by the collapse of the Gros Ventre natural dam in North Western Wyoming flooded the town of Wilson which has a population of 500. The Chinese settlement at Kelly was swept away and eight people drowned.—Reuter's American Service.



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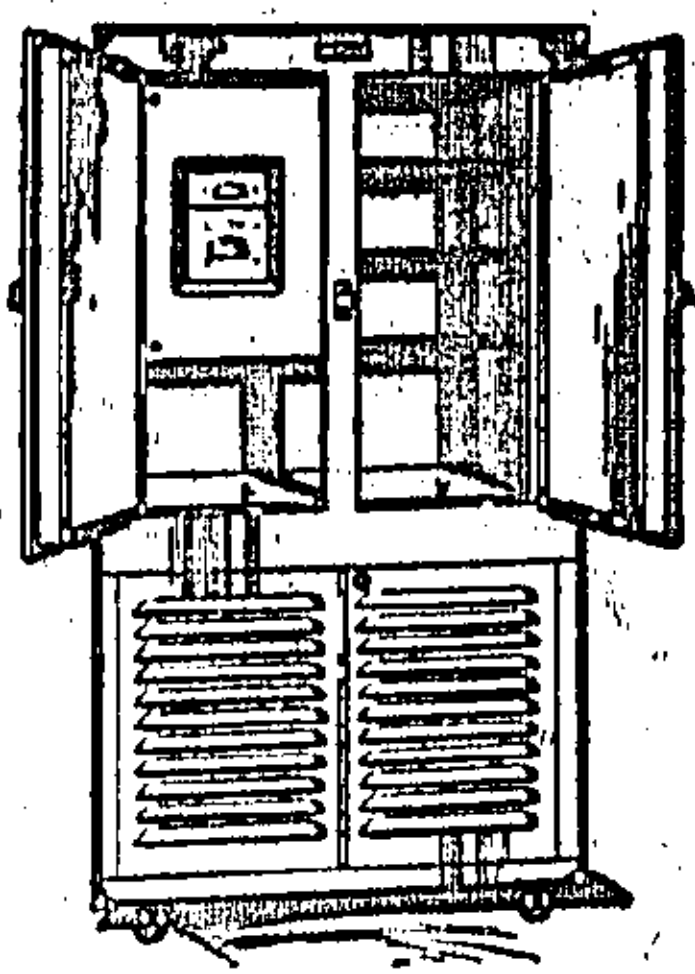


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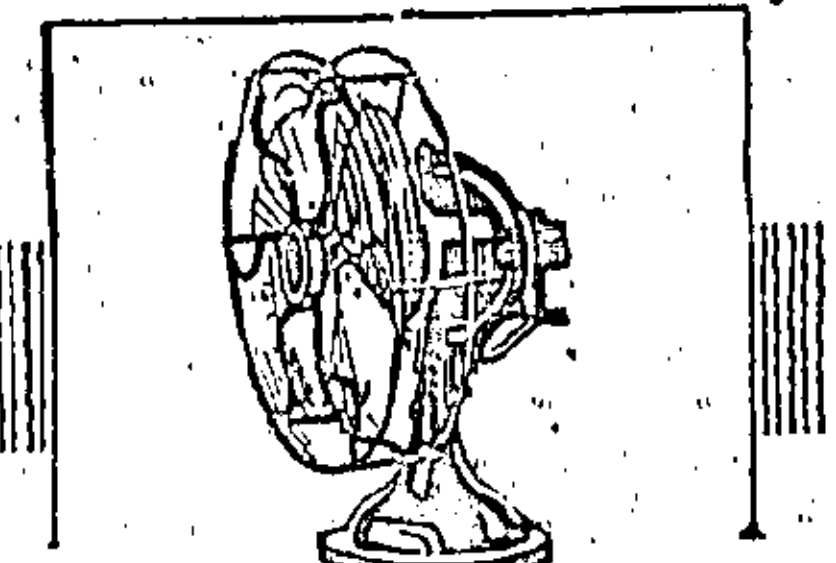
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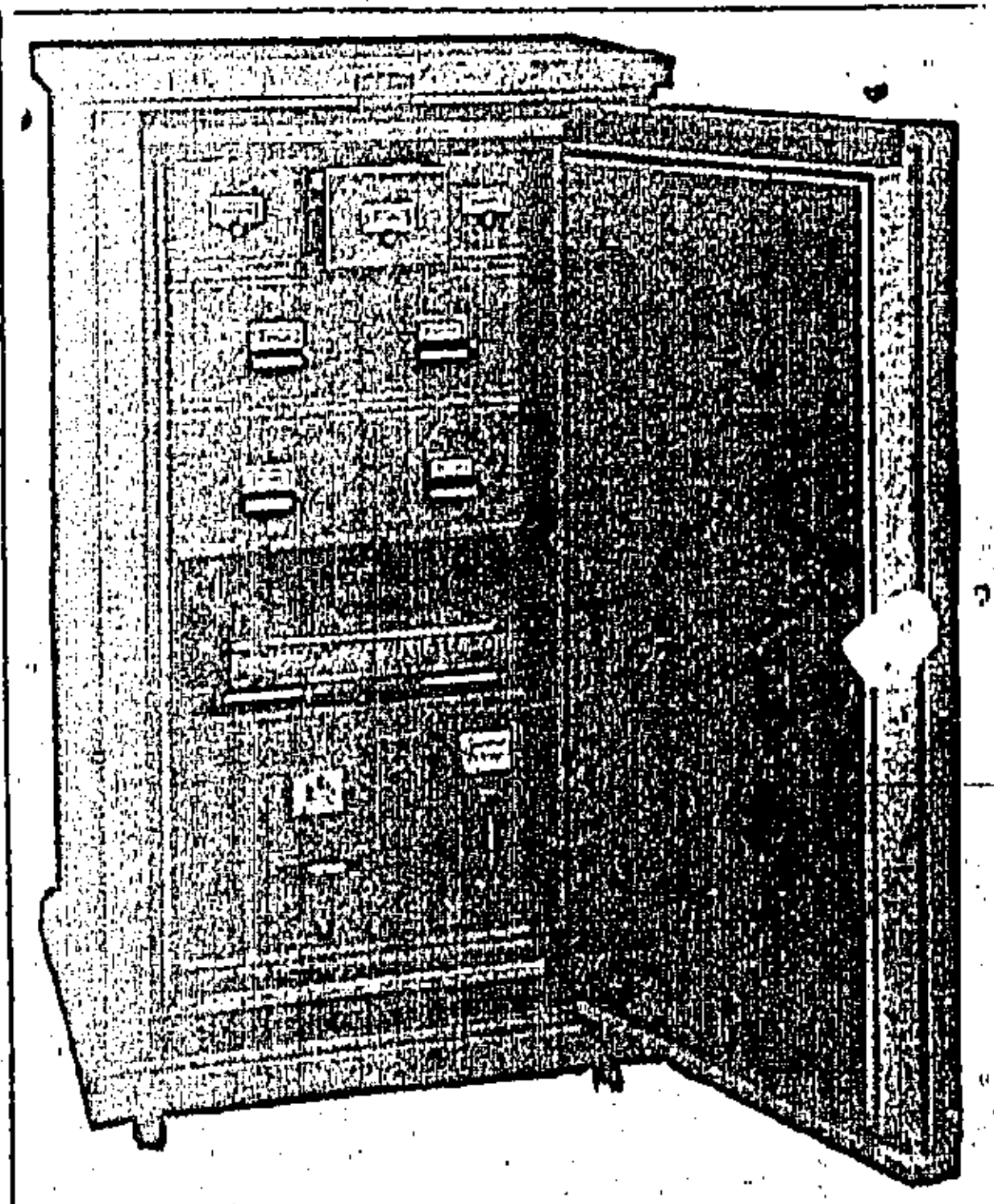
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CORRESPONDENCE.

ENLIGHTENMENT SOUGHT.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Hon'ble and Literary Mister.—Correspondent humbly begs of your corroborating editorial jolly-godd-fellowship to explain signature to consequential communication of yesterday's date in your honour's paper (same being vulgarly known as *nomme de plume* to wit, "hosti acacio nominati")

Correspondent's education having been exclusively bestowed owing to ridiculous *cui bono* attitude of male progenitor, translation fails to eventuate, and explanation accordingly is requested from Hon'ble Editor or Hon'ble other correspondent whose acquaintance with noble Roman tongue clearly perambulates equal with knowledge of what should be done. Correspondent is boldened to ask as in a flash of memory quotation eventuates "*fas est et ab hoste doceri*", but admittedly very inferior as easily can be translatable. With awful thanks for expected revelation.—Yours, Hon'ble Mister,

FAILED B. A.

KRUPPS.

BIG ISSUE OF NEW STOCK.

Berlin, May 19.

Krupps are issuing 60,000,000 marks' worth of stock at six per cent. They declare that all branches are very busy with orders, which are at present fifty per cent above last year.—*Reuter*.

TOAST NIGHT.

VARIED SPEECHES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Literary and Debating Club of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon wound up its activities for the season last night by holding a dinner at which various toasts were proposed. Mr. A.S.D. Cousland, chairman of the directors, officiated as toastmaster.

Proposing the toast of "Our Servicemen," Mr. A. May said the soldier was a worker of miracles. He could do his duty in the face of all sorts of difficulties and under the most trying conditions, and could even carry on under the lash of a sergeant's tongue. The Serviceman had, of course, his faults but with all of them he was a man and was beloved by all who followed other walks of life.

Replying, Major E. J. Bone R. E. said it had not occurred to him that he was in the presence of a Club whose recreation consisted of speech making, but if he fell short he hoped the Club's members would be brotherly and overlook his faults. He felt that all Servicemen owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Y.M.C.A. for all it had done for them. There was little privacy in a soldier's life, and the Y.M.C.A. provided him with a place where he could withdraw himself and become a private citizen again for a time.

Mudford Memories.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach proposed the toast of "The Town of Mudford" and said that since the town had reached such a position of prominence he had endeavoured to secure some information about it. There was no need to dwell on Mudford's civic excellence. The most adequate way to describe the town was that it was a perfect dream, and a town of intelligence and beauty.

Replying Mr. F.E.G. Mann referred to the recent election and created considerable amusement by references to the mythical improvements made since his election to the Town Council. He was, he said, sure that the Tennis Club had come into being through his election. He regretted that the pump house had not been built, but the reason was that it had failed to pump fresh milk from the ground as promised by the Labour Party on the election platform.

A Bit of Home.

Mr. A. McArthur proposed "The Visitors" and referred to the ancient forms of hospitality, comparing them with to-day when visitors were usually welcomed with a "How do you do" and nothing more. Responding Mr. H. Glover said that he was pleasantly surprised on his first trip out East a few months ago to find an institution such as the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong.

When he left Southampton he quite thought he had left behind all that stood for England, but yet when he arrived in Hongkong he walked into the Y.M.C.A. during the Mudford campaign and found a body of Britishers working hard for each other's entertainment.

Mr. A. A. Dand proposed "The Gaffer" and said that from observation he found that golfers were most proficient in the use of lurid language. He thought that a sergeant major, with a little study, might be able to make a good job of the game. With regard to lost balls he had heard that 3,001 were lost on the Kowloon course last year—the odd one being given up as lost by a Scotsman after three weeks' searching.

The Press.

Mr. A. C. Howell replied and said the game produced the best and worst in a man—most frequently the worst.

Dr. F. R. Ashton, proposing the Press said that in these days when the pen was mightier than the sword the toast was especially fitting. The Press always had the last word. A doctor, could do his utmost for a person and yet the Press always had the last word in giving an obituary notice.

The speaker said he admired the way the Press got things done, and quoted an instance when he did a reporting engagement only to find that when he turned in his "copy" the paper, containing a report of the meetings had already gone to press. He admired newspaper men, who worked at great speed during the hours of the night.

The Meaning of No News.

Replying, Mr. W. J. Keates said: We of the Fourth Estate are not the omniscient folk we are expected to be. I myself am always learning something new of my profession. I think that's why I stick to it instead of branching out in a new direction and becoming a taipan (laughter). I sup-

SMOKING CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT EASMA.

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions, there was quite a good attendance at the Easma Club last night when a very enjoyable smoking concert was held. The Titania Band was in attendance and rendered some pleasing selections, and other appreciated items included Highland dances, saxophone solos, songs and recitations. Encours were freely demanded and willingly responded to.

The President of the Association (Colonel Hayley Bell) was in the chair, and at the conclusion of the entertainment expressed thanks to those who had so generously contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

There was a sense of humour comes in. Every journalist has a sense of humour or he would rapidly develop into an unredemptable cynic. The journalist one day sees life at its rawest and on other days he finds himself mixing in high society. There isn't much difference except for the silk hat and the frock coat. Were I asked to indicate to you the real function of the newspaper of to-day, I should find it extremely difficult in the short time at my disposal, but I do say that the public gets the newspaper it deserves. Fifty per cent. of modern journalism, I am sorry to say, consists of pandering to the inquisitiveness of everybody into anybody's business but their own.

The Directors.

Proposing the toast of the Chairman and Board of Directors, Mr. T. V. Harman, convenor of the Lit. and Deb. Club said:

We are all very happy to have the Board of Directors with us to-night, sharing for the first time the hospitality of our Association, which by their vision and realization of a young man's needs, they have fashioned into such a preferable club. Their presence here shows that they have a great interest in what we do, and I hope that this occasion will mark an isolated visit, but rather the beginning of a greater intimacy between the members and themselves.

Most of them have a long association with Y. M. C. A. fellowship. As far back as 1904 when the first Y. M. C. A. was opened in the Colony, four of the present board were taking an active part. I refer to Sir Henry Pollock, who was then Vice President, Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. Cousland and Mr. Patenden who were at that time Active Members.

But then as now, the association was fortunate in attracting some wise men in the East. It may be recalled that Sir Henry May was the first President of the local Y. M. C. A. His interest and influence cannot easily be forgotten. Then there were men like Mr. G. Percy a past Headmaster of the Diocesan School, and the late Hon. P. Holyoake.

Servicemen's Centres.

The work of the Board of Directors lies in directing the general policy and financial business of the Y. M. C. A. but a greater service is rendered by them in interesting and influencing people outside the Association. It was through their work and influence that such an excellent site was secured for the erection of this fine building. It was by their efforts that \$140,000 was raised by public subscription to help to pay for its cost. It is because of them, that this club is what it is to-day.

Again when we turn to see what is being done for the happiness of the Servicemen now in the Colony, we find that it is through their influence that two excellent buildings were obtained as recreation huts.

It would be wrong for me not to say that these remarks are readily associated with the Official members of the Board, if I may use the term. I refer to Mr. McPherson and Mr. Hunt. Both have done so much for the association, one of them continually since the Y. M. C. A. was opened in Hongkong.

Mr. Cousland whom I wish to be especially remembered in making this Toast, has been Chairman of the Lit. and Deb. Club for this season. We cannot easily forget the encouragement he has always given. His leaving brings a pang to us, and I hope if ever he comes to be Chairman of another Debating Club at Home he will speak of ours and the remarkable things we have done whilst he has been our friend and helper.

Mr. Cousland suitably replied, expressing the pleasure it had given him to be associated with the Literary and Debating Club.

Excellent items were given during the evening by Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. A. Lake, Mr. H. Glover and Mr. R. G. Fountain and the billiard challenge cup won by Mr. W. Taylor in the recent tournament was presented by Mr. A. S. D. Cousland.

MOTHERS' UNION.

YESTERDAY'S GARDEN PARTY AND SALE OF WORK.

Owing to the rain the garden party and sale of work organized by the St. Andrew's Church branch of the Mothers' Union in aid of the blind was held in the Church Hall yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Rev. W. W. Rogers, vicar.

Articles of household wear and small garments of clothing were displayed for sale, some of the goods being the work of the blind girls of the C.M.S. Home at Kowloon City while the others were contributed by the members of the Mothers' Union. During the afternoon light refreshments were served while the band of the 1st Camerons added to the attraction by playing a number of selections.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Captain Superintendent of Police, opened the sale and spoke of the aims and the work of the Union.

Mrs. Rogers (President), Mrs. J. H. Hunt (Secretary) and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell (Treasurer) were in charge of the stalls and were assisted by other members of the Union.

SOUL SURVIVAL.

SIMPLE METHOD WITH SPIRITUALISM.

Mr. Robert Blatchford, writing to the *London Morning Post* on the question of Spiritualism, says:

I am an old sceptic, with a great respect for science, and am no more psychic than a flower pot. But in psychic matters I am inclined to believe that science can neither prove nor disprove anything of importance.

There are two questions that matter—Does the soul survive bodily death and can we communicate with disembodied souls? Science can answer neither question. In a sitting with a good medium no ropes or gags are needed, no scientific knowledge will help. The medium, who is visible to the sitter, simply talks. When she gives an evidential message some men of science talk about telepathy; they mean thought reading.

Very well.—A, the medium, tells B, the sitter, that C, an absent friend of B's, is in trouble. B knows nothing of this trouble, but finds upon application to C that the trouble exists and in of the nature stated by A. How does telepathy accomplish that? How does science account for that?

I would advise inquirers to sit with a good medium and judge the value of the messages as they would judge evidence given in a court of law. This direct and simple method will give more tangible results than all the safeguards and machinery employed in what are called scientific tests.

BARONET ATTACKED.

SIR MICHAEL BRUCE IN LONDON STREET SCENE.

Early in the morning during mail week, Sir Michael Bruce was attacked in Jermyn Street, London, by a number of persons and was struck on the head with a bottle. He received severe cuts and bruises, and was at once taken to St. George's Hospital, where Scotland Yard detectives shortly afterwards took a long statement from him.

William Thomas (33), described as independent, of Embassy Court, Jermyn Street, S.W., was charged at Marlborough Street the same afternoon with maliciously assaulting Sir Michael William Selby Bruce by striking him on the head with a broken bottle with intent to cause grievous bodily harm at 12.45 a.m. at Jermyn Street. He was remanded on bail.

Sir Michael is suffering from cuts on the head and neck, cuts on the upper lip, a large bump on the back of the head, and several cuts on the knuckles of the right hand. It was found necessary to put a stitch in a cut on the knuckles, five stitches in the neck, and one in the upper lip. Although Sir Michael will be detained in hospital for a few days his condition is not serious, says a London paper reporting the case.

Last October Sir Michael collapsed in Piccadilly and was taken to Charing Cross Hospital. On other occasions, he collapsed in Oxford Circus and Whitehall, and received hospital treatment.

Sir Michael Bruce of Stenhouse, Stirlingshire, who is 33 years of age, is the eleventh Baronet. The family claims a common ancestor with the Bruces of Banockburn. Sir Michael served against the natives in Portuguese East Africa, 1913-14, and against the rebels in the Transvaal in 1914. He was wounded at the Dardanelles and in France.

NEW BUS ROUTE.

FROM THE FERRY TO KOWLOON TONG.

Requests were recently made by the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong building scheme for a special bus service for the convenience of Kowloon Tong residents, and it is understood that arrangements have now been made by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to run buses to the estate during the rush hours of the day. Particular attention will be paid to the transportation of officegoers residing in Kowloon Tong in the morning while the same facility is repeated in the evening.

Beginning from this morning reserved buses will go into Kowloon Tong estate via Montagu Road, Edg Road. They will stop at Edg Road, make a circuit there, and come out again by the same road to Prince Edward Road, thence to Star Ferry. Five such buses will go into the estate every morning their respective departing times from Kowloon Tong being 8, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45 and 9 a.m. In the evening between 5 and 6 p.m. every Route No. 6 bus (with the exception of the big ones which are difficult to run into the estate on account of their size) leaving Star Ferry to Kowloon City, will go into the Kowloon Tong estate as above mentioned before proceeding to final destination.

During the other hours of the day Route No. 6 buses will run on Prince Edward Road, as at present.

RIOT AT BEAUTY SHOW.

"QUEEN" CROWNED AND THEN DEPOSED.

Riotous scenes marked the election of a "Queen of Beauty" at the Berlin Sport Palace (says the *Central News*). About a hundred candidates assembled for the adjudication and, arrayed in bathing costumes, awaited anxiously the verdict of the judges.

The public grew very excited as they clamoured for this fair candidate or that. The judging committee, perspired as they surveyed the feminine charms and the mathematicians among them who were "good at figures" argued with their colleagues who wanted to put a good face on the matter. After hours of debate they arrived at a verdict. They awarded the crown of beauty to a delightful blond (gentlemen prefer blonds) named Ilse Grahn. She was adorned with the crown of roses.

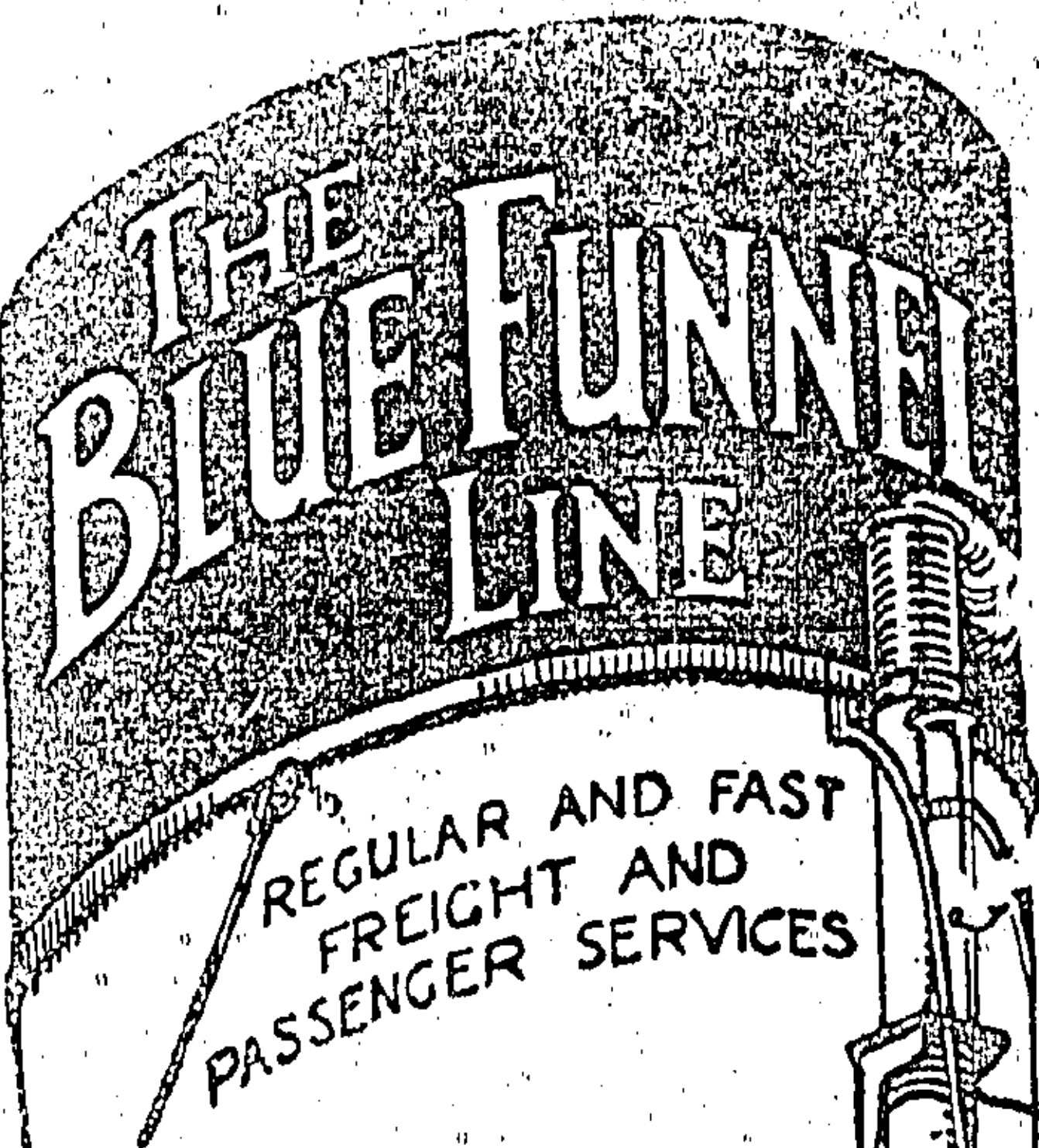
Then pandemonium broke loose. The public was dissatisfied with the award. An actor sprang on the platform and proposed that the judgment should be postponed. This was greeted with loud cheers from a large section of the assembly. Then a knight-errant sprang to the support of the young queen and advocated her rights. Cheers from the other section. I looked as if the contending forces would come to blows.

Weeping, the queen stood in the centre of the howling mob. Her fellow-competitors were obviously nervous. The jury, fearing for their personal safety took refuge in flight. A resolution for the deposition of the queen was carried by a large majority. Her crown was taken off, she shed her royal mantle and returned the prize of 275. Amid scenes of indescribable confusion the meeting broke up and Berlin is still without a Queen of Beauty.

The Marine Society of England, which through lack of funds has decided to sell the Gainsborough picture of Thomas Thornton, is determined that the picture shall not go to America. "For that reason we shall not put it up for auction, but hope some gallery will make an offer," say officials. The work is worth about \$55,000.



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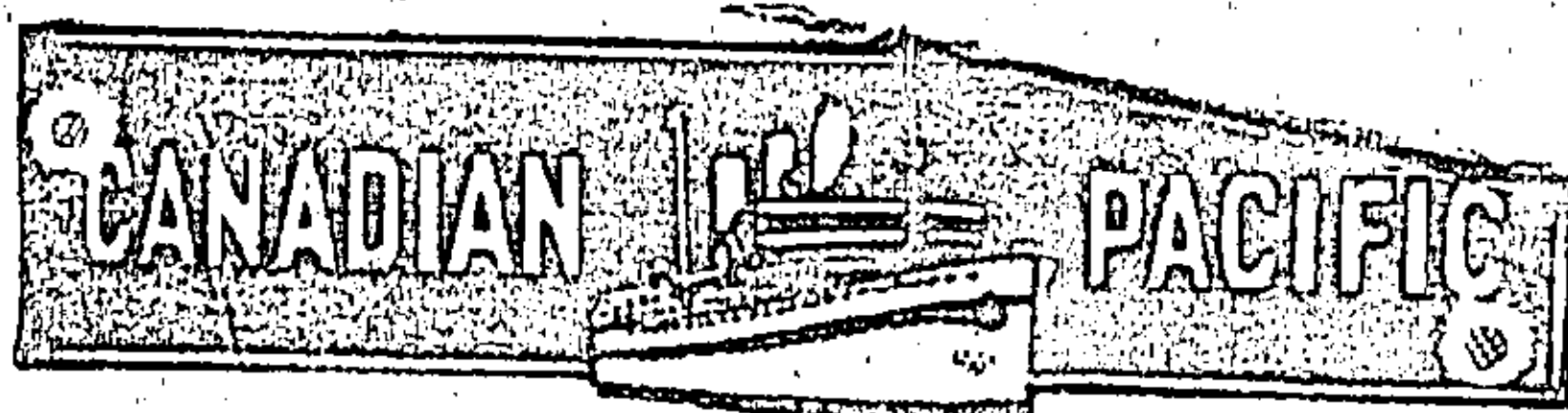
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A POLICEMAN'S
CHILDREN.

DETECTIVE'S NIECE APPEARS
AS COMPLAINANT.

On the application of the defence, Mr. W. Schofield granted a re-hearing of the case of assault in which a Chinese shop-keeper of Kowloon City was recently fined \$10 on being convicted of throwing sawdust at a small girl.

The defendant, represented by Mr. W. B. Hind, had applied for a summons to be taken out against the constable who effected his arrest, and both the re-hearing of the original case and the cross-summons were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hind pointed out that the constable who arrested the defendant was the small girl's father although that was never mentioned at the hearing.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hind, the re-hearing of the original case was taken first. The complainant, a 15-year-old girl, was put into the box and she repeated the evidence given at the previous hearing. The little girl again told the court how, while standing opposite the Kowloon City Police Station with her small cousin in her arms the defendant threw a quantity of sawdust at her.

In cross-examination it was brought out that the detective who made the arrest was her uncle.

A Chinese constable corroborated the girl's evidence. He arrested the defendant and with the arrival later of the girl's uncle, the accused was taken to the station.

Replying to Mr. Hind witness denied that the uncle arrived on the scene before him. The defendant was not assaulted either by witness or by the girl's uncle.

The detective, the uncle of the girl and father of the small child, bore out the constable's statement and also denied that the defendant was assaulted.

The defendant was then called and he gave his version of the incident. His story was a complete denial of the case for the prosecution. He stated that he was gathering a quantity of firewood which was being dried on a vacant piece of ground near the station when a number of children started picking up pieces of wood. Witness went to the small girl and reprimanded her for interfering with the wood. The girl's aunt appeared on the scene and accused him of assaulting the children.

The defendant alleged that when he was being taken to the Police Station, he was assaulted by the detective, who later handed him over to the constable with instructions to give him a further "licking."

Corroborative evidence was called by the defendant after which the proceedings were adjourned.

GOOD NEWS FOR
CLYDE.

C.P.R. TO SPEND
\$4,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific triple-screw steamer Melita, which has for some years been running between Southampton and Canada, will now make her home port at Glasgow. She sailed last month from Princess Dock with a large number of emigrants for Quebec and Montreal. The emigrant season has opened well; so well that the entire accommodation of the Melita is taken up with third-class passengers.

To celebrate the initial voyage from Glasgow the Canadian Pacific Railway Company invited some 200 of the Scottish travel agents to inspect the vessel and to luncheon. The visitors were much interested in the equipment of the vessel. It has everything that can make a voyage comfortable and pleasant—spacious cabins, a lavish supply of baths and lavatories, and lounges and recreation rooms.

A feature which will be welcomed by the emigrating family is the children's room for third-class passengers. It is furnished with cots, a swing, rocking-horse, a doll's house, toys, and other things to keep the little ones diverted.

The space for promenading is extensive; for the Melita is a vessel of 15,200 tons, and is 546 feet long. Her speed is 16 knots. She is in all respects a notable addition to the shipping between Glasgow and the Dominion.

\$4,000,000 Building Programme.

At the luncheon, Mr. M. L. Duffy, agent for Scotland of the Canadian Pacific Company, dealing with the building programme, said that at the present time on the Clyde the company had under construction six steamers, two of which were of 13,000 tons, and of about 18 knots speed, for the Liverpool service, one a steamer for service on the Pacific coast, and the others 10,000 ton freighters of about 14 knots.

In addition, the Empress of Australia was being reconditioned at the Fairfield yard, and the whole work would represent an expenditure on the Clyde, before the end of next year, of well over four millions sterling. (Applause.)

They all felt quite optimistic and a spirit of optimism was abroad, but looking at the figures of emigration from Scotland, there was perhaps not much ground for that. In 1912, 33,000 emigrated whereas in 1925 only 16,000 emigrated, less than half the number of 1912. From the United Kingdom in 1913, 150,000 emigrated, whereas in 1925, 53,000 emigrated, and in 1926 the number was between 65,000 and 70,000. He was wondering why that spirit of optimism should be there.

Captain Stewart, representing the Ontario Government in Scotland, said that what they wanted in Canada more than an Emigra-

THE RIVALRY FOR
EMIGRANTS.

AGENTS AND SALVATION
ARMY.

Complaints of alleged preferential treatment to mission, religious or philanthropic emigration societies at the expense of recognized passenger agents were voiced at the annual conference in Glasgow of the British Passenger Agents' Association.

The subject was raised by the honorary secretary, Mr. Charles Wright, Chester, who pointed out that more voluntary societies were being formed and subscriptions poured in from the public inspired by sentiment. Salaries and administration expenses were considerable, and Government grants were made and fresh agencies were created without corresponding better results, all competing with agents such as those of their association.

Even if one-half of the grants and subscriptions received by these various bodies had been given to the association the latter would have been able to organize, in co-operation with the authorities and the societies, a network of employment agencies and "after care" centres worthy of the name.

Robbed of Passengers.
 It was fair to mention that the Church of England had established an Empire Council which did not accept commissions, and that the Church Army had come into line with the business agents. The agents should take full responsibility for the purely business side and the denominational churches should back up the agents' work by assuming the after-charge of emigrants.

The passenger agents believed that many of the societies had been doing work that robbed agents of passengers. What they wished was a joint council of the various interests.

Mr. Fowler, of Aberdeen, said he believed that the Empire Settlement Committee worked very closely with the Salvation Army. It must be admitted that the Salvation Army was bound up in rescue work and mixed it with emigration, much to the detriment of the Colonies.

Mr. William Lindsay, Edinburgh, thought that the Empire Settlement Committee long ere this should have co-opted the passenger agents and discussed with them the various matters associated with emigration.

Answering a question, Mr. Wright said the Salvation Army had, in 20 years, received 376,000 dollars in grants.

The Department was a Colonisation Department. Under the Emigration Act they were limited, but if they had a Colonisation Department, at the head of which were real Canadians—men of vision and men with unbounding faith in Canada's future—then every boat from Great Britain would be filled.

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July 27	Seattle	Aquitania	Aug. 24	C'brg-S'h'mptn Aug. 30
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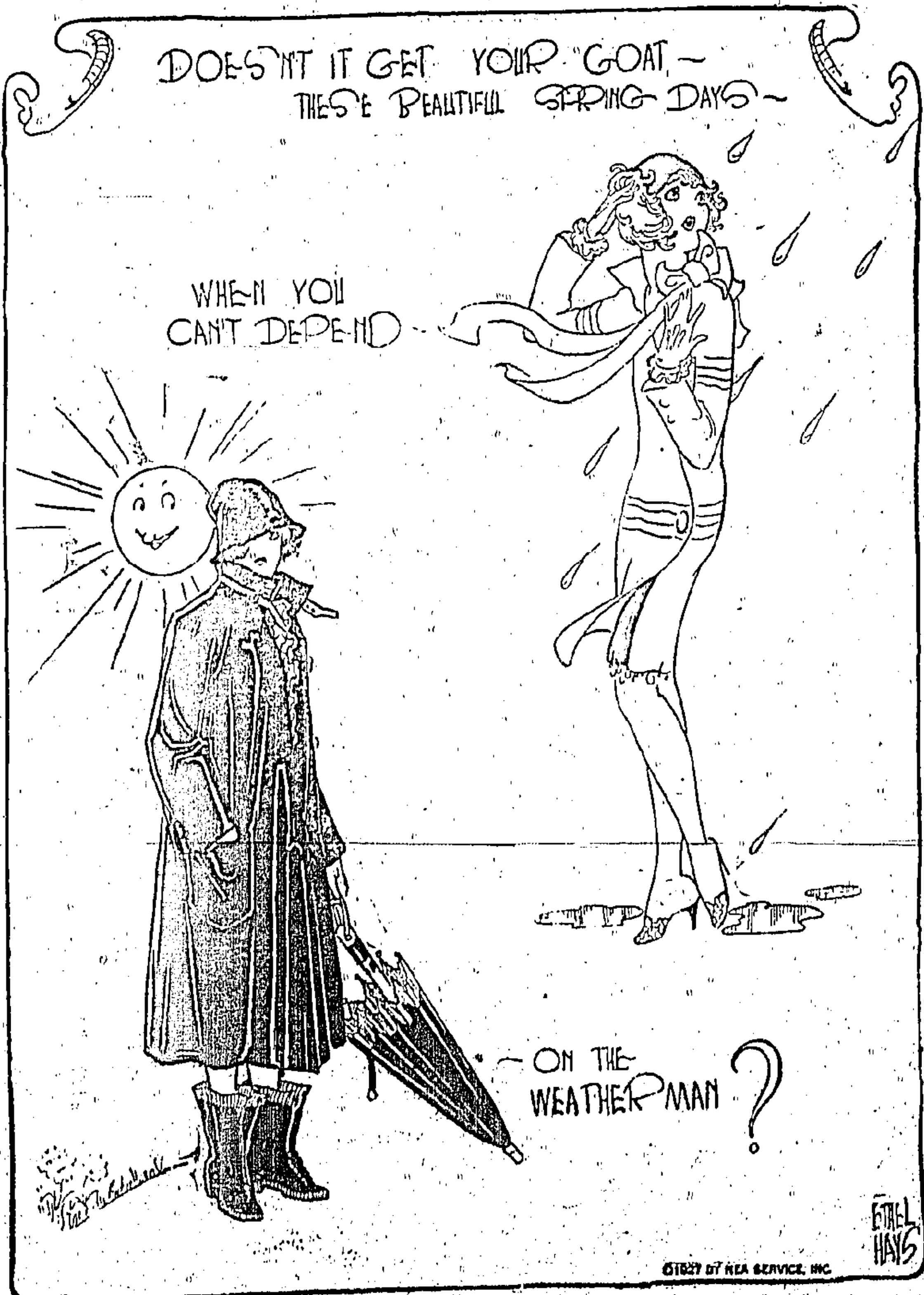
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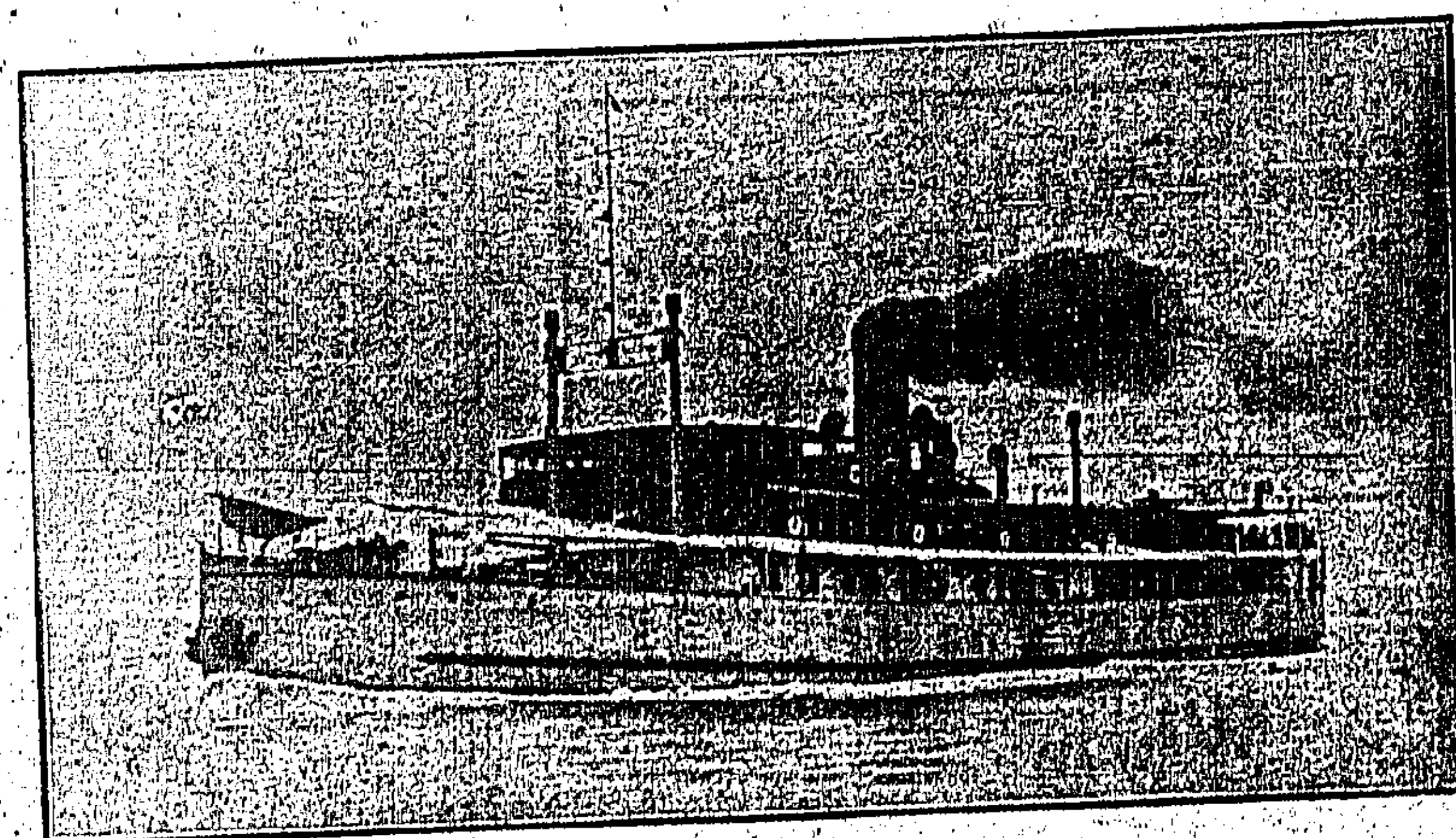
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THE MORTGAGE CASE.

ADDRESSES BY COUNSEL.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing of the mortgage case, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, questions were put to Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, a witness for the defence, with regard to the honesty of T. L. Sung, in the part he played in events leading up to the mortgage.

The plaintiffs, Lo Kwong-lam, and Lo Kwong-hin asked for a \$400,000 mortgage on Hongkong property to be set aside on the grounds of infancy. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett is for the plaintiffs, and the defence is in the hands of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. N. Tinson.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin witness said he had no reason to doubt the information which Sung gave him with regard to the ages of the plaintiffs, and he had never detected Sung guilty in suppressing material facts.

Mr. Potter questioned witness with regard to what Sung did for his commission of \$32,000, in helping the brothers to obtain their share, and also with regard to Leung Wing-chung, who was brought into the deal by Sung on a commission of five per cent.

Witness said he thought the commission rather high, but it could not be called dishonest if the other people knew. He said he could not give an opinion at the moment, when asked by Mr. Potter whether in fact "Sung obtained for the brothers nothing more than they were entitled to under the trust." He added that Sung "showed them the ropes" and did a good deal of work before the commencement of the action.

Assistance Denied.

This morning, Mr. Potter said his Lordship would remember that a good deal had been made, not improperly perhaps, with regard to Lo Kwong-lam's reticence about his property in Macao, and how after a tiffin adjournment he returned and gave particulars. Also how it had been stated that during that adjournment he had been to a solicitor's office with his brother where the whole matter was gone into.

Mr. Strellett was prepared to go into the witness box and say that they did go to the office, and thrashed the matter out among themselves, but without any assistance from Messrs. Bruttons. That was how they eventually arrived at the particulars. He added there was no truth in the suggestion that anybody at Messrs. Bruttons' office assisted either Lam or Hin.

Mr. Jenkin:—I did not suggest that anybody did.

Mr. Potter replied he thought it was only fair to take the point, because it had left that impression on his mind, and perhaps on his Lordship's also, that the particulars had not been arrived at by the two witnesses themselves.

His Lordship remarked that that suggestion had not been made.

Mr. Potter:—I only wanted to dispel that impression, but Mr. Strellett is prepared to go into the witness box.

Mr. Jenkin:—That declaration of non-assistance is confined to persons in Messrs. Bruttons' office, of course.

Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to deliver his concluding address. He said that in view of the short time that had expired since he opened the case on behalf of the defendants, and in view of the fact that it was obvious to him that His Lordship had at least appreciated to the full every submission which he (Mr. Jenkin) had laid before him, good, bad, or indifferent, it seemed to him that having reached the ninth day of a long and fatiguing case, he would serve no really good purpose by again covering the ground which he went over in his opening address.

He therefore proposed to conclude briefly, and he would resume his seat with heartfelt thanks for the patience with which His Lordship had listened to what he had had to say, and to the evidence which he had called.

Question of Prejudice.

Dealing with the question of prejudice, Mr. Jenkin said that assuming for the purposes of argument the contract was wholly void, he would submit that according to the evidence, a court which was considering as to whether it could refuse relief to an infant in either of the two circumstances put before His Lordship in the present case, either because the infant has been guilty of fraud, or because the infant had acquired money for the purpose of acquiring property which was mortgaged, and had adopted that property, then the court would not even consider whether or not the contract into which he entered and raised money was to his prejudice or not. He submitted that if fraud was established, then the plaintiffs could be put upon terms, by placing the mortgagors in the position they were before the mortgage.

CHIANG DISPLEASES SHANGHAI.

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losses at the hands of the Chinese Southern forces. It was also contrary to the tenor of the advisory committee's recommendations.

No Reduction of Forces.

Replying to Sir Walter de Frece, Sir L. Worthington Evans said that the situation in China was not yet sufficiently stable to enable a decision to be taken with regard to the reduction of the strength of the Shanghai Defence Corps.

The question of transferring sections of the force to healthier adjacent stations in the coming summer had not been overlooked.

PLAIN CLOTHES SOLDIERS.

Entry to Shanghai.

The Commander of the 65th Regiment of the Nationalist Army last Friday received telegraphic orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek stating that, according to a detective report, over 1,000 plain clothes Fengtien soldiers, carrying pistols, have entered Shanghai to create a disturbance.

In consequence of this, the Commander has detailed soldiers to co-operate with the constables of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary and the Nantao Peace Maintenance Corps to search for suspicious-looking persons on the various streets and at the wharves in Chinese territory, says the *Sinwampao*.

MINISTER'S VISIT.

Gives Rise to Rumours.

Peking, May 13.—There are various speculations in regard to the object of the visit to Shanghai of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in Peking. Some say that the object is not only to inspect the actual conditions in various parts of the Yangtze Valley including Shanghai and Nanking, but also to have an interview with the British Consul-General at Shanghai, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Asiatic Squadron, Major-General Duncan, and influential businessmen in order to confer about measures to be taken for the present situation.

Others say that the aim of his trip, besides the foregoing object, is to approach the Nanking Government with a view to improving relations with the Government. It is further said that the British Minister intends to devise ways and means for the settlement of the Nanking incident.

The British Minister, accompanied by an official interpreter, and another official, will leave here for Tientsin on Monday, thence the party will sail directly for Shanghai on the following day on a British gunboat. It is understood that the British Minister will return here in a week or so.

READY TO FLY.

Hankow Heads Prepared.

London, May 14.
A Shanghai dispatch to the *Sunday Express* says that Messrs. Eugene Chen and Michael Borodin are reported to have aeroplanes in readiness for an instant flight to Russia in the event of the arrival in Hankow of Northern troops.

A Hankow correspondent also says that Madame Sun Yet-sen, who has been virtually a prisoner in Hankow since her brother, T. V. Soong, went to Shanghai, has deserted the Nationalist cause and is making desperate efforts to obtain her freedom and take flight down the Yangtze before the fighting begins.

Borodin has had an aeroplane in readiness for a flight toward the trans-Siberian railway for months. He has long felt the day might come when it would be necessary for his personal safety.

The terms for the relief which the plaintiffs were seeking in the case under consideration, should be that they make good their quota of the money which was advanced, with interest which was claimed.

His Lordship remarked that if he made that order, and the plaintiffs were released from 2/6ths of the mortgage, that did not restore the defendant to his proper position because at present he could sell the property. If 2/6ths were withdrawn from the contract the security would be reduced to an undivided 2/3rds.

Mr. Jenkin replied that it could be so because they wanted security for that 2/3rds.

His Lordship said the security would be reduced out of all proportion. Who was going to buy an undivided share, he asked?

Mr. Jenkin continued that he would put it to His Lordship as a matter of fact that he could not find the contract was prejudicial to the benefit of the plaintiffs.

The case is proceeding.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 19th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 17/16d.

The Corinthian Yacht Club closed its racing season with a cruise at Port Seaton. The following gentlemen participated: Messrs. Popper, Gibson, Melver, E. M. Hazeland, McKirdy, Kynoch, McCordale, Melville, Crake, Hands, and B. Wicheh.

A court of Enquiry was held at the Harbour Office before the Hon. Captain L. A. W. Barnes-Lawrence, to determine the circumstances attending the wrecking of s.s. Chukong, off Breaker Point.

Police constable A. R. Owen-Williams was killed by falling from an open window in the Theatre Royal into Wardley Street.

A site was selected for a market at Quarry Bay.

Sir Ernest Satow informed the Waiwupu that Great Britain would consent to the retrocession of Weihaiwei to China under certain conditions.

Mr. Raphael E. Bellilios was admitted to practise at the Hongkong Bar.

Mr. Edward Osborne and Mr. E. A. Hewett were sworn in as Members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. J. R. Wood was appointed a Member of the Squatters' Board, vice Mr. F. J. Badely.

Mr. J. E. Menagh was appointed Chief Storekeeper in connexion with the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section).

Mrs. C. J. Bateman, Head Mistress of Bellilios Public School, was the recipient of several presentations on her departure for Home on retirement.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. One of the great peaks of the Himalayas. 2. Earl Ferrers on his prison wall before execution. 3. Maudslayi. 4. Thomas Chatterton. 5. Hyde Park-place. 6. Revolving cylinder with alpha seen through which painted figures inside appear to move in a lifelike manner; origin of cinematograph. 7. Eleven-twelfths of an inch. 8. Ten. 9. Medical practitioner whose history led to the first crusade. 10. From Hour of Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, who erected a mansion on the present site in Edward I's reign. 11. Madame T. 12. The Foundling Hospital. 13. 1601. 14. Venice. 15. Sir Joseph Paxton.

The Cunarder Aurania, which arrived in Liverpool recently, was the first liner to take the northern "truck home" this year. She ran through a huge icefield which extended from 50 to 60 miles. In spite of this, the Aurania broke her own speed record in her run from Halifax to Queenstown, a distance of 2,284 miles, which she covered in 6 days 1 hour, and 37 minutes.

to make a quick flight from China. Some weeks ago he left the Chinese city at Hankow and entered a hospital in the French concession, not as a patient but as a semi-refugee. His airplane was kept within a few hundred feet at all times and a pilot and mechanic kept it in good order and constant readiness.

With reference to Madame Sun it has been repeatedly stated that she was tired of things in Hankow and eager to get out of political life entirely. She is only 25 years of age and said not to be vitally concerned about government affairs. She is considered a very attractive young woman in China. Some say she desires to travel abroad for a while.

A Mouthpiece.

Mr. Chen's place in the scheme of things has always been tentative. He has a fluent command of English and although racially Chinese knows only a few words of the language, having been educated abroad, mainly in England.

When the Nanking Government condemned the Hankow leaders Chen's name was omitted. This was taken by many to be an invitation to him to come to Nanking. Other said it was because Chen was not considered of great importance in the Nationalist movement except as a mouthpiece.

T. V. Soong, Madame Sun Yet-sen's brother, formerly Finance minister of the Nationalist Government, is living in virtual retirement in the French concession in Shanghai.

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